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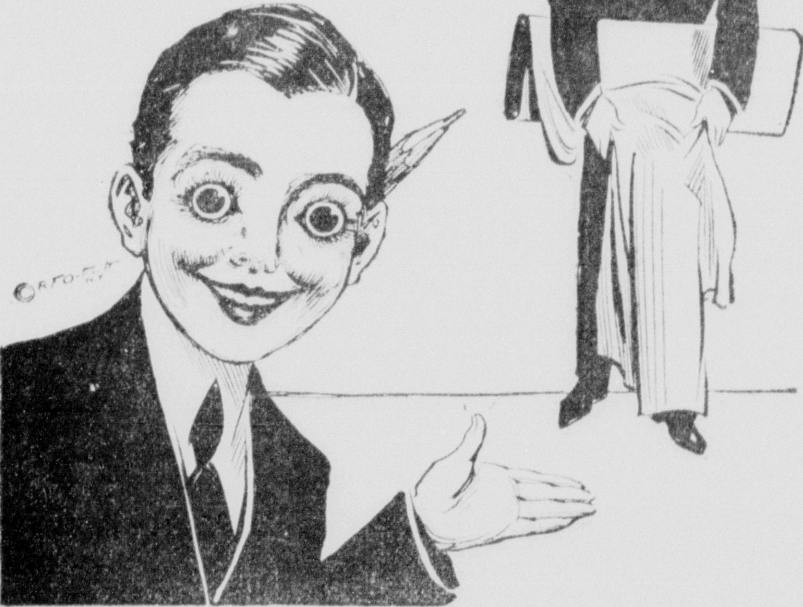
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CAPTURED AMERICAN BRIG AND OBLIGED TO SURRENDER IT SOON

Mexican Transport Captured the Geneva at Sea But the
Cruiser Raleigh Demanded the Release of the
American Vessel and the Mexicans Believed
Discretion the Better Part of Valor

SICILIAN VILLAGES DESTROYED TODAY

MORE THAN A HUNDRED KILLED
AND SEVERAL HUNDRED
WOUNDED IN ETNA
ERUPTION.

By Associated Press.
Catania, Sicily, May 9.—A violent earthquake last night destroyed a dozen villages in this vicinity. Mt. Etna erupted after the earthquake and many villages were burned also. More than 100 were killed and several hundred injured. The refugees declared that the property loss was greater than that of the Messina disaster in 1908.

The terror-stricken people rushed into Catania at daybreak. The authorities in Rome ordered the army, the navy and the civilian authorities, also the Red Cross, to extend every aid.

The railroad is destroyed and telegraph and telephone lines down. It is almost impossible to get accurate details. The heaviest loss was at Linera, a village where mostly women and children suffered. Soldiers are removing the debris and seeking bodies under the ruins. Earthquake shocks and eruptions of Mt. Etna have been noticed for several days. No particular attention was paid until the climax came this morning.

Catania's population is 40,000 and its vicinity has probably suffered more than any place in the world from earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Catania was destroyed in 1693. Official reports put the dead at 135 and injured 283. It is expected that the list will prove larger.

APPEALED TO COLQUITT.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, May 9.—The Spanish ambassador today appealed to Governor Colquitt to save the life of Leon Martinez, condemned to hang for the murder of Miss Emma Brown.

GREAT SUFFRAGE PARADE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 9.—Five thousand suffragists from every state today paraded, demanding the constitutional suffrage amendment.

PENNSYLVANIA CAMPAIGN NEARS END.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 9.—Pennsylvania campaign for the nomination of candidates for United States senator, governor and other State officers, members of the judiciary, representatives in Congress and members of the legislature will enter upon its final stage next Monday. On Tuesday week the primaries of all parties will be held. With Democrats and Progressives to name complete tickets, and the Democrats and Republicans split into rival factions, each of which will endeavor to name the candidates, the campaign has been one of the most exciting that has taken place in Pennsylvania in many years. Senator Boies Penrose is a candidate for re-nomination and has as opponent J. Benjamin Dimmick, of Scranton, the choice of the anti-Penrose faction of the Republican party. Gifford Pinchot will be named for senator by the Progressives and Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer is assured of the Democratic nomination for the senatorship.

By Associated Press.
Aboard U. S. S. California, off Mazatlan, Mex., May 9.—The Mexican transport Korrigan captured the American brig Geneva at sea April 26, but released her on demand of the cruiser Raleigh. Mazatlan's fall is imminent. The federal city officials embarked last night on the gunboat Guerrero.

The federals abandoned the gunboat Guerrero, from which a wild shot passed through Mazatlan, creating terror. Hundreds are fleeing. C. B. Helley, American, and G. H. Williams, Englishman, are reported killed near here and two Americans wounded.

No Clash Expected.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 9.—Army oficers here regard it unlikely that if it proves true that Private Samuel Parks, missing since Wednesday, was executed by Mexicans, a clash would result. They feel that such a case would provoke the subordinate oficers to act. They will leave the matter to Washington.

Private Parks, who was orderly for Lieut. Col. Elmore F. Taggart, Twenty-eighth Infantry, and two officers' horses disappeared beyond the American lines and into the lines of Gen. Gustavo Maas, where the animals are being held and a suspicion is aroused that Parks has been killed. An effort to communicate with Gen. Maas and request him to return Parks and the horses proved ineffectual.

Confirmed Parks' Capture.

Washington, May 9.—Gen. Funston today confirmed the reports that Private Parks, supposed to be insane, was captured by the Mexicans. He did not mention Parks' execution, but said that an unidentified American had been executed.

Silliman is Safe.

Washington, May 9.—The French minister today received advices from the federal officials at Mexico City that American Vice Consul Silliman at Saltillo is safe. The consulate is guarded by Mexican soldiers. No Americans have been arrested.

Washington Cavalry in Field.

Tacoma, Wash., May 9.—Cavalry Troop B of the Washington National Guards was ordered this morning to take the field fully equipped.

It later developed that the troops were called out for an efficiency test.

Will be Returned.

Washington, May 9.—Consul Rogers at Havana was informed today that munitions of war for Mexican federals on German ships would be returned to Germany.

WERE MOWED DOWN WHILE SHACKLED

PERUVIAN INDIANS MUTINIED
AND KILLED OFFICERS AND
MET WITH SUMMARY
PUNISHMENT.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 9.—Captain W. P. Aspinwall of the steamer Gregory, arriving from Iquitos, 2,000 miles up the Amazon river, brought the story of a massacre of forty-five Peruvian Indian soldiers who had mutinied, killing their officers. The mutineers were captured and then mowed down by a machine gun while shackled.

MILLIONAIRE POST COMMITTS SUICIDE

MANUFACTURER OF BREAKFAST
FOODS SHOT AND KILLED
HIMSELF AFTER LONG
ILLNESS.

By Associated Press.
Santa Barbara, Calif., May 9.—Charles W. Post, the millionaire manufacturer of breakfast foods of Battle Creek, Mich., shot and killed himself this morning. He had been sick for a long time.

TRAVELERS ELECT.

By Associated Press.
Beaumont, Texas, May 9.—Sherman was selected as the next meeting place of the Travelers Protective Association of Texas. George W. Baker of Dallas was elected president.

JURY BROKEN UP.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 9.—Although completed last night, the jury to try Police Lieutenant Becker was broken up again this morning, necessitating examining more takersmen.

HENRY'S AMBITION.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 9.—Representative Henry of Texas announced today that he would seek re-election to the house in 1914 and would not be a senatorial candidate in 1916.

BARRED PIERCE CO.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, May 9.—The attorney general today decided that the Pierce oil corporation was not entitled to a permit to do business in Texas.

"RUN-OFF" FOR ALABAMA GOV- ERNORSHIP.

Montgomery, Ala., May 9.—With a primary and an election scheduled for the voters of Alabama. The primary is to determine the nominations in which the results were not decisive at the primary last month. Interest centers chiefly in the contest for the nomination for governor between B. B. Comer and Charles Henderson. In the first primary Comer's plurality over Henderson was not sufficient for nomination. At the election a United States senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Joseph E. Johnson and a representative in Congress to complete the term of the late Representative Richardson of the Eighth district are to be selected. The election is purely perfunctory, since the nomination on the Democratic ticket of Capt. Frank S. White of Birmingham for senator and Col. C. C. Harris of Decatur for representative assures their election.

AND JUDGE ACCORDINGLY.

Willie—Paw, what is a jury?
Paw—A body of men organized to find out who has the best lawyer, my son.—The Hustler.

The claim is made that the labor bureau in Los Angeles has filled more positions in three months than any similar bureau in the country.

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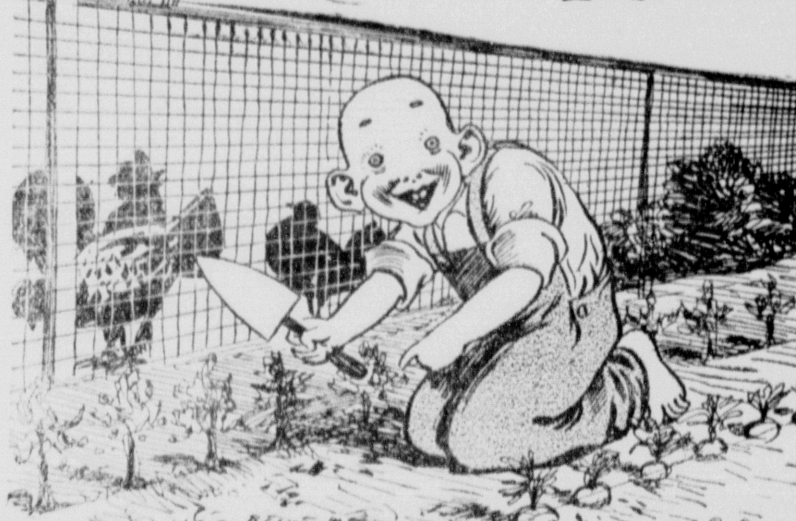
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OUT WE'VE GOT
THE WIRE —
GARDEN TOOLS
Too.



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IF SO, JUST COME IN AND GET SOME WIRE TO FENCE THEM OUT. THE WORRY YOU WILL SAVE WILL BE WORTH MORE THAN THE WIRE WILL COST. WHEN YOU HAVE FENCING TO DO LET US FIGURE WITH YOU ON THE "WIRE."
WE ARE THE "LIVE-WIRES" FOR GARDEN TOOLS TOO.
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FOOD ADULTERATION.

A great deal of comment is made in the press of the country on the conviction of John F. Jelke, who was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for having added coloring matter to oleomargarine, and some seem to consider it a great victory for the pure food law enforcement campaign.

The truth is that there is perhaps no law on our statute books which is so unjust as the law against coloring oleomargarine. The law was framed up by the "butter trust," against which there has lately been so much agitation.

The law requires oleomargarine to be labeled as being colored, while butter may be colored without any statement to that effect on the label. There is now little danger that oleomargarine will be sold for butter, as the penalties for such sales are severe.

A great many people buy oleomargarine, some because it is cheaper, while others believe that it is equal if not superior to some of the falsely labeled "fresh country butter" which comes from some renovator's warehouse, and which is anything but "fresh." It is merely worked over, salted and sometimes colored.

The manufacture of oleomargarine is more cleanly than the "renovating" process through which so much poor butter passes in order to fit it—not for consumption, but for the market. The manufacturer is honest enough to label his product exactly what it is, and those who do not want to eat oleomargarine do not have to buy it.

But the butter trust is sending out through the country a great deal of butter that would never be bought in its original state by the average consumer. The waxy, whitish stuff that some of the farmers bring in to trade at the country store for their weekly necessities is shipped to some great firm which makes a practice of "renovating" the poor butter.

The process is a rather complicated one. It consists first of washing out the salt, mixing the butter from several localities in a "blend" which is worked until it is of a uniform texture, and then adding artificial color until it appears at first glance equal to the finest "creamery" product.

This can be done without violation of the law, and the product of the renovator's art frequently passes over the counters of some of the really good grocery stores, people believing that its beautiful color and fine texture is due to the pretty hands of some country dairy maid.

Indeed, most of the creamery butter owes its attractive appearance to the same thing which tinges the cheeks of the stage milkmaid—artificial color. And the cream that goes into its make-up may come from the most ordinary scrub cows instead of from the "pure-bred Jerseys" which the label on the package so loudly proclaims.

Give the oleomargarine manufacturers the same right to color their product without the heavy license required, and help break up the iniquitous trust which buys butter at 10 cents, adds one cent's worth of "renovation" and sells it as "fresh country butter" to the consumer at 40 cents.

FIGHTING DISEASES.

Under the caption, "Disease Dangers of Mexican Invasion," the Journal of the American Medical Association has an interesting article concerning the possible perils to the American army in case it is sent to Mexico.

The Journal acknowledges that some of the diseases which usually have affected armies in the field possibly will not attack the American army, because of the thoroughness of the means employed to prevent them.

There are three diseases to which armies in the field and in camps are particularly exposed—small-pox, typhoid fever and dysentery. Of the first the Journal says it may be disregarded, as the troops sent into Mexico will be immune from this disease through vaccination.

Then as regards typhoid fever, the modern vaccination against it has made such progress that during the year 1912, out of 90,000 men in the army at home and abroad, there was only one case of typhoid fever among those inoculated. Every officer and man in the army and navy has been immunized to this disease, and every recruit will be inoculated at the time he is sworn into the service.

The dysenteries are divided, says the Journal, into those due to bacterial invasion and those caused by protozoans in foods. While the water and food of the soldier will be more carefully guarded than ever before, a certain amount of intestinal disorder will be inevitable.

But one thing is certain that there will be no repetition of the "embalmed beef" scandal of 1898. The modern crusade against impure food

supplies has extended to the army, and there never was an army in the field fed as the American soldier is. His water supply, too, is very carefully supervised, and all sources of supply will be carefully investigated.

Of the diseases peculiar to tropical and semi-civilized countries, yellow fever, malaria, bubonic plague, cholera and typhus must be considered, says the Journal. The demonstration of the transmission of yellow fever and malaria by the mosquito has made it possible to prevent these diseases in settled communities. Even at great camps like that at Texas City it has been found possible to eliminate these diseases.

But troops in the field, scouting parties, pickets and outposts are unable to observe the rules of screening, destruction of breeding places of the mosquitoes, etc. There will undoubtedly be some cases of malaria, if not of yellow fever, but an epidemic will be impossible, owing to the precautions taken by the medical departments of both army and navy.

Cholera, being borne through water, milk, flies, or human carriers, can be prevented only through cleanliness and by maintaining the purity of the water supply. It does not offer a particular menace to troops in the field under rigid medical supervision.

Typhus, which has been shown to be carried by the body louse, and is prevalent in many parts of Mexico, particularly among the lower classes in the cities, can be prevented by avoiding dirty dwellings and contact with dirty individuals.

Bubonic plague, it is believed, would be a constant danger in the Mexican seaports, but an army in the field, living in tents on the bare ground, would be practically safe from it. Probably one of the first measures taken by our medical officers on taking possession of a Mexican seaport would be a campaign of rat extermination, as this animal has been shown to be responsible for plague propagation.

Altogether, the prospects of disease among our soldiers is not so great as it was in 1898, owing to the advance in medical science, as well as in personal hygiene and camp sanitation.

Former secretary of state Foster, who has also been minister to Mexico, is spoken of as one of the United States delegates to the mediation conference. He would be one of the best men to select that could be mentioned, as he is well informed as to former conditions in Mexico.

Another American and two Britishers killed in Mexico, "by bandits," says the report. Well, who killed the others?

A family by the name of Smith is in jail in Mexico because they killed three Mexican guards who tried to force their way into their home at San Pedro. Perhaps had there been more of that done by Americans, there would have been fewer Americans killed.

The second Wilson wedding is now over and the president will have more time to devote to the Mexican situation. Besides having more time to play golf without being worried by family affairs.

GUARDIOLA RUMORED CAPTURED

The students are not to be beaten out of their summer military camps by the Mexican situation. And what is rather significant, one of the camps is to be at Monterey, California, just a matter of a short run to the Mexican frontier.

Investigation Revealed Fact That There Was Absolutely Nothing in Widespread Report.

A rumor gained circulation here this morning and spread like wildfire to the effect that General Guardiola, the Mexican federal officer who evacuated Nuevo Laredo with his forces and is held reprehensible for the destruction of that town by flames, had been captured at a point below this city and was being held a prisoner at Fort McIntosh. Inquiry revealed the fact that there was absolutely nothing in the rumor and that the whereabouts of Guardiola were unknown at this time.

According to information brought in by some of the men who had left Nuevo Laredo with the soldiery and later escaped and succeeded in reaching the Texas side, Guardiola's forces were badly defeated and routed by the rebels during a battle at Villadama several days ago, after which the command dispersed and scattered in different directions, many heading for the Texas border in an effort to cross to the American side, but some of these have been captured by the rebels while hiking toward the river.

FIREMEN WILL HAVE BIG TIME

Fire Queen Contest Started Today; Celebration Will Take Place on June 10, With Horse Races, Etc.

At the regular meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department held last night matters of importance to the organization were discussed, principal of which was the postponed celebration. At the meeting it was decided that the celebration would take place on Wednesday, June 10, consisting of horse-racing contests in the afternoon, crowning of the Fire Queen, grand ball and supper in the evening. The Fire Queen contest was launched this morning and the voting will be brought to a close on June 9, or just one week before the celebration.

The executive committee in charge of the celebration is composed of J. W. Falveila, chairman; E. B. Brewster, Asher R. Smith, George S. Conry and J. R. Fasnacht, and this committee has appointed the various sub-committees which will have charge of the various features of the event. The Fire Queen contest is in charge of a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Sam W. Brown and G. R. Weber, who will dispense the voting coupons at the price of one cent each, coupons having been printed in different denominations. From present indications the Fire Queen contest promises to be one of the liveliest popularity contests pulled off in Laredo in years, quite a number of young ladies having already been entered by gentlemen friends.

The horse-racing contests to be held on the afternoon of June 10 will probably be participated in by at least four teams. Suitable cash prizes will be offered in addition to one or two trophy cups which will be put up by enterprising merchants of the city.

The coronation of the Fire Queen will be carried out with the formality just preceding the starting of the grand march at the ball. Besides her own maids of honor the sponsors of the various horse companies will also be members of the queens' court on the evening of the grand ball.

Call For Bids.

Bids for the repairing and remodeling of the city market house proper will be received by the Market and Public Building Committee up to 3 p. m., May 19th, 1914, and the same will be opened at the meeting of the City Council on the night of that same date. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the City Secretary. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. T. AGAN.

Chairman of Committee.

5-7-19t. (Adv.)

THEY MUST NOT COME TO LAREDO

Rebel Soldiers Arrested Yesterday Released by Colonel Crane With Unequivocal Instructions.

With the admonition that hereafter they must not violate orders pertaining to their coming and going between the two Laredos at their will, Colonel Crane yesterday evening ordered the discharge from custody of the five constitutionalist soldiers who were arrested at the international bridge in the morning and interned at the detention camp during the day. They agreed to heed the warning and to the inspiring tunes of "You Can't Play in Our Backyard," the five rebels wended their ways back to Nuevo Laredo last evening and will not jump the fence again.

The rebel garrison in Nuevo Laredo has been advised that their men will not be allowed to come to this side in uniform or even attired in civilian clothes and they would be kept under surveillance, and that if these rules were violated the violators would be made prisoners at the detention camp. Colonel Crane has impressed the fact upon the constitutionalists that no ambiguity characterizes his orders, but that he really means what he says in unequivocal and comprehensive terms.

Notice.

The Texas Company's office and warehouse will close at noon on Saturday during the summer months.

5-7-19t. (Adv.)

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

BROUGHT IN 40 MORE CAPTIVES

Rebels Roundup Another Party of Footsore Former Residents of Nuevo Laredo.

Forty men, representing in the most part former civil employees of Nuevo Laredo who had been compelled to leave that city when it was evacuated and burned by the Mexican federalists, were arrested, by constitutionalists at a point between La Jarrita and Camaron yesterday while wending their way back toward Nuevo Laredo afoot. Among the party, which was footsore, hungry and in a deplorable condition generally, were three women. They were taken by the rebels, placed on the construction train and brought to Nuevo Laredo last night and incarcerated in an improvised prison over there.

The federal army which left Nuevo Laredo on special trains on the afternoon of April 24 is now scattered in all directions. They encountered the rebels at two places after leaving Nuevo Laredo, and in each instance were severely defeated. At Villadama a part of the force showed up there and the rebels routed and killed many of the federalists. It was here that the dispersing of the force occurred, and since then remnants are scattered throughout the surrounding country, the men endeavoring to reach the Rio Grande by circuitous routes to cross to the American side, while others took the railroad route and took their chances on reaching the border in that way, but most of them have fallen into the hands of rebel scouting parties.

The rebels now have over sixty so-called federal prisoners in Nuevo Laredo, but few if any of them are actual soldiers. Most of them are men who held various municipal and governmental positions in Nuevo Laredo and were compelled to leave there with the soldiery when it evacuated the town.

Showed Interesting Naval Pictures.

The two-reel feature at the Royal last night entitled "A Protege of Uncle Sam," used as a substitute for the regular feature picture which had failed to arrive, created more interest than the feature could have attracted. The picture shows the Atlantic fleet as it advances, as each dreadnought of our navy sails past, the customs and pastimes of the sailors, the drills of the sailors aboard a ship and on shore, the hospital ship Solace, torpedo destroyers and gunboats and other features of our superb navy which at this time is most interesting to the people of the United States—and likewise which is causing Mexico to sit up and take notice.

DEADLY BOY'S PLAY.

Lockhart, Texas, May 8.—While practicing the reproduction of the battle of Vera Cruz today, Edwin Hughes shot and killed Herman Thomas, both school boys.

HUERTA COMPLAINS OF ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ARMISTICE NOW

Mediators Presented Statement of Mexican Foreign Minister to Bryan, Who Said There was no Formal Armistice, and that Hague Convention Did Not Prohibit Preparations for Hostilities.

[By Associated Press.]

Mexico City, May 8.—Esteva Ruiz, acting minister of foreign relations, has complained to the South American mediators that United States troops landed at Vera Cruz and that other military preparations there were violating the armistice. The United States is preparing its reply.

It was learned that the mediators intend to take up the federal constitutional controversy despite Carranza's refusal to declare an armistice with Huerta.

Huerta Quibbling Again.

Washington, May 8.—Huerta is quibbling again, is the official opinion here regarding the complaint to the mediators that the United States is violating the armistice by holding Vera Cruz and strengthening its forces there. Secretary Bryan pointed out that there is no formal armistice. The mediators suggested an armistice, and Bryan said he assumed that there would be no hostilities while they were mediating. Mr. Bryan pointed out that the Hague Convention signed by the United States and Mexico provides that mediation shall not interrupt mobilization preparations unless specifically agree to. Also it will not stop military preparations in progress unless there is a special agreement. It was authoritatively learned that the mediators hope to convince Huerta that the United States has not been violating the armistice as agreed upon.

NO INTERFERENCE IN CARDENAS' FATE

YOUNG MEXICAN WHO MURDERED MISS EMMA BROWN WILL HANG MONDAY, COL. QUITT SAYS.

Austin, Texas, May 8.—Governor Colquitt today announced that there would be no interference with the execution of Leon Cardenas, sentenced to hang Monday for the murder three years ago of Miss Emma Brown.

Lockhart, Texas, May 8.—While practicing the reproduction of the battle of Vera Cruz today, Edwin Hughes shot and killed Herman Thomas, both school boys.

San Francisco, Calif., May 8.—The Pacific Mail liner Mongolia on April 21 received a wireless message from Boston, 8,500 miles away. This is believed to be the record for distance.

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—The annual convention of the Virginia division of the Travelers' Protective Association was opened in this city today with delegates in attendance from all over the State. The visitors will remain here two days and an elaborate programme has been prepared for their entertainment.

Hutchinson, Kas., May 8.—The Kansas State league, which has the distinction of being the only four club league in organized baseball, opened its season today, with Salina playing at Emporia and Great Bend in this city. Hutchinson and Emporia are newcomers in the league, holding the franchises held last year by Clay Center and Lyons. The league will play a schedule of 90 games, closing August 2.

Little Miss Ruby Landrum, who was elected May Queen during the recent contest, but who was not crowned on account of the Mayday festivities being abandoned, has been presented with a beautifully and appropriately engraved locket by the committee representing the school library.

Presented With Gold Locket.

For neat and accurate job work ring up 48.

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Washington, May 8.—The Mexican situation assumed a more warlike aspect today after the activity of the war department. Secretary Garrison said that no additional troop movements had been ordered. However the attitude of the war department disclosed that every preparation is being made for any eventualities. It was known that General Funston's cipher message and the war department's decision that he needed reinforcements were discussed at a cabinet meeting.

Washington, May 8.—The war department today decided that General Funston needed reinforcements at Vera Cruz to properly defend the city or if necessary march inland. The decision was reached after Secretary Garrison had conferred with his advisers. The matter was laid before President Wilson and his cabinet.

Washington, May 8.—War department officials have been telephoning the governors of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio to learn how soon the militia of those states could be mobilized at the seaboard.

Galveston, Texas, May 8.—After the receipt of Washington orders today there was a hurried loading on the transport Kilpatrick of supplies and horses.

Austin, Texas, May 8.—Gov. Colquitt today received a telegram from Secretary Garrison saying that he would give the border a complete patrol of federal troops.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 8.—Dr. Edward Ryan, an American physician, today is reported to have arrived with 600 Americans at Puerto Mexico.

Sixty-seven cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The L. & G. N. handled 52 cars and the Texas Mexican 15 cars. This makes a total of 159 cars of onions so far shipped from this city this season.

The Border Gas Company office and warehouse will close at noon on Saturdays.

SEARCHING FOR NEGRO.

White Man Killed in Beaumont and Officers Looking for Negro Who is Suspected.

Beaumont, Texas, May 8.—Frank Reese, aged 25 years, white, was shot and killed last night while driving near here. Officers are seeking a negro with whom Reese quarreled. J. M. Scott, aged 40 years, of NOME, killed himself last night.

GERMAN AIRSHIP LOST.

Berlin, Germany, May 8.—A German military airship was reported destroyed near here in a storm.

REFUSED AUTOMOBILES.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8.—Refusing automobiles, the Confederate Veterans today marched with Confederate battle flags in the annual parade.

COAL MINERS WON'T STRIKE JUST NOW

COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT STRIKE AT THIS TIME WOULD NOT BE ACT OF WISDOM.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—The committee reported to the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America in session here that it would not be wise to call a general strike now. It was decided to push the Colorado strike and an appeal was issued for funds. The executive board stated that John D. Rockefeller, Jr. could have prevented the strike.

THE BECKER TRIAL.

New York, May 8.—Ten jurors were selected by noon in the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

BENEVOLENT LEAGUE ELECTS.

Beaumont, Texas, May 8.—E. N. Mulkey of Sherman today was elected president of the Benevolent League, holding its convention here with the Travelers' Protective League of Texas.

BEAVERS MEET IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—The Georgia capital is entertaining for two days the annual meeting of the Supreme Dam of the Independent Order of Beavers. Delegates representing the order in many States were present at the opening of the sessions today. A big street parade will be a feature of the programme tomorrow.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED.

Alexandria, Va., May 8.—A handsome memorial tablet commemorating the muster of Braddock's troops and other interesting events in the colonial history of Alexandria was unveiled at the city hall this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. The tablet is a gift to the city from the Colonial Dames of America.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve the coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

OUT OF THE GAME.

The refusal of Venustiano Carranza to agree to an armistice with the forces of Gen. Huerta pending the mediation negotiations has caused him to be eliminated from the proceedings as a factor in the mediation. The South American representatives told him that as long as he maintained his present attitude they must decline to treat with him.

The trouble with Carranza is that he is suffering from a severe case of swelled head. He has never before in his petty career been so much in the limelight, and the attitude of some of the American people toward him has convinced him that he is a personage of considerable importance, at that.

It is certain that he could never become a serious factor in the solution of the Mexican problem. He is not a statesman, he is not a fighter, nor is he a financier, unless it be in the matter of issuing a vast quantity of worthless fiat money.

He does not represent anything for which the Mexican people are contending. He showed his littleness when he refused to accede to the proposals for an armistice, for there is no Mexican of any standing whatever who would not be willing to see a temporary halt called in the terrible orgy of slaughter which has stained the pages of the world's history.

That he was considered at all in the matter is evidence of a courtesy which was not demanded by the present status of the Mexican question. The peace envoys from the neighbor republics were not moved by anything but a fine desire to satisfy any and every demand which might be made by those interested in the question of peace for Mexico.

That he stubbornly refused to enter into an agreement to stop the present warfare long enough to permit a just consideration of the claims of the parties interested, proves that he is actuated only by a desire to aggrandize himself, at the expense of the people he claims to be serving.

It had been expected that Gen. Huerta would refuse to treat in any way with those whom he considered rebels against the lawful authority which he claims to represent. But Huerta has signified his willingness to enter into the peace negotiations and has even named his delegates to meet with the mediators and formulate the demands which he intends to make the basis of his agreement with the United States.

It is a severe blow to the Mexican people, to those who have accepted the dictatorship of the self-assumed "supreme chief," as well as to those who have never acknowledged fealty to him. And in this, their hour of need, when the eyes of the civilized world are turned upon Mexico, their self-constituted dictator arrogantly refuses to be a party to the mediation which it is hoped will bring peace to their distracted country.

To continue a grim and needless war at a time when the fate of the nation hangs trembling in the balance would seem to be an act of barbarity which no leader in these days of progress and advancement could afford to commit.

Perhaps the outcome of the peace negotiations will place Carranza in his true light before the people of Mexico, as well as before the people of other nations, as a vain old man so bent upon satisfying private vengeance that he cares not what it costs his country.

At any rate, his present action not only eliminates him as a factor in the establishment of peace in Mexico, but it also eliminates him as a person of any prominence in his country in the future. This will be the deserved punishment of his contumacy, for without the popular adulation which he so eagerly seeks he cannot live long. Vale, Carranza.

FOREIGN JINGOES.

Considerable stress is laid by the Mexican press upon the various meetings of pro-Mexicans (and anti-Americans) in foreign capitals, particularly when those meetings consist of more or less pronounced attacks upon "Yankee" aggressiveness.

One paper, in translating a telegram from Brussels, was not content with giving the item verbatim, but translated "aggressiveness" into "rapacity."

There is a reason for some of the foreign attacks upon Yankee aggressiveness. It is due to the aggressiveness of the Americans in foreign countries that some of the European countries have seen their trade relations dwindling, and no longer is it possible for a trade agent to secure commercial advantages merely through his Latin blood or his love for Central Americans or Mexicans.

Belgium has frantically screamed for help on several occasions during the past few years, one of the occasions being that of the investigations into the conduct of the Congo by

the late king. Urgent messages were sent to the press of the United States to believe nothing of the charges made against Leopold, the counter charge being made that the claims of abuses were inventions of trade enemies anxious to secure the ejection of the Belgians from a territory which they had controlled for many years.

Some few years ago it was discovered that a conspiracy existed on the part of several Belgian merchants and the then Belgian consul in one of the Philippine ports to smuggle in arms and ammunition to the Filipino rebels, the result being that the consul was tried and sentenced, while the Belgian merchants either disappeared or went to English ports for safety.

The whole of the evidence adduced at the trial of the consul was not made public. But enough of it became known to prove that the Belgian government was winking at, if not openly conniving in, the sale of arms to a savage people who used them in killing Americans—soldiers when possible, but civilians when no other material was available.

That the Belgians should hold public meetings in which American "aggressiveness" was denounced is, therefore, not surprising. They have never shown a liking for anything American save the dollars of the American tourists. And their dislike is met with indifference.

It is evident, however, that they are preparing to again turn a dollar in honest trade by selling arms to any one and everyone (except the slaves of their Congo district), with the probable unspoken hope that Mexico will get the best of the "Yankee pigs," but a fine desire to satisfy any and every demand which might be made by those interested in the question of peace for Mexico.

The Flemings are not a Latin people, although the polite language in their country is French. Their traditions are those of enmity to the Spanish race, as are those of Holland, and only the commercial enmity which they have for a successful competitor can account for their pronounced friendship for the Mexicans and their antagonism toward the American policy.

Meanwhile, it is certain that the government of Belgium will not openly countenance the anti-American meetings. They have nothing to gain and everything to lose by a policy of enmity toward us, and their Flemish thrift will prevent their taking any stand which might result in a loss of trade prestige.

Now that Carranza is out of the game, the proceedings should move with some degree of celerity. There is only one other clog on the wheels, and he is too busy in Mexico City to interfere much.

Senator Lippitt wants to know if there is any basis for the published statement that President Wilson may abdicate and become ruler of Mexico. What Wilson wants is a constitutional president, not a ruler.

Maas would do well to release that American consul before trouble starts. It might be embarrassing should he be captured by the Americans after some of his men had "accidentally" got rid of the consul. There would be another Mexican to be eliminated from the peace proceedings.

As an act of war, that order to clear no vessels to or from American ports is a peach. Meanwhile, the vessels will probably continue serenely on their way as if they had never heard of clearance papers, secure in the knowledge that Uncle Sam can give them a clean bill.

The federals and rebels at Manzanillo are exchanging bitter letters, so Admiral Howard reports. The easy things! Next thing we know they will begin to fuss.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- MAY 6
- 1859—Alexander von Humboldt, famous naturalist, died in Berlin. Born there, Sept. 14, 1769.
 - 1876—French and German consuls killed in Mussulman riots in Salonika.
 - 1882—Frederick C. Cavendish, chief secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and T. B. Burke, under secretary, assassinated in Phoenix Park, Dublin.
 - 1889—International Exhibition in Paris and Eiffel Tower opened.
 - 1895—Theodore Roosevelt became a member of the board of police commissioners of New York City.
 - 1906—Prince and Princess of Wales (King George and Queen Mary) arrived home from India.
 - 1910—King Edward VII died. Born Nov. 9, 1841.
 - 1913—British house of commons rejected a measure for woman suffrage.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Organization of Council for Ensuring Two Years and Appointment of Committees.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Hickey, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Moser. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Pedro Medina, p. Sanchez Garza, Valentin Benavides and others, requesting the placing of a light at the corner of Lincoln street and San Enrique avenue and one at the corner of Lincoln and San Leonardo avenue, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The bonds of J. C. Martin as tax assessor, for \$1,000 with J. M. Martin and M. J. Martin as sureties; D. C. de Lachica, as tax collector, for \$10,000 with V. L. Puig and A. M. Bruni as sureties; J. A. Ortiz, as city treasurer, for \$50,000 with A. M. Bruni and L. R. Ortiz as sureties; M. Brennan, as city marshal, for \$2,000 with Jno. A. Valls and A. W. Wilcox as sureties; A. V. Woodman, as city secretary, for \$1,000 with M. A. Hirsch and I. Alexander as sureties, were presented and, on motion, were approved.

The mayor announced the appointment of Alexander Sarle, M. A. Petty and Martin Villalago as regular foot policemen and, on motion, the appointments were confirmed.

The mayor announced the appointment of M. Zapata, Domingo Garcia, Juan R. Garcia and Antonio Laurel as special policemen and that they shall receive the same pay as the regulars and, on motion, the appointments were confirmed.

On motion, the action of the street and bridge committee in allowing Contractor Eistetter pay for extra work done on the culvert on Market street was approved.

The fire and fire limits committee, to whom had been referred the purchase of fire hose, reported that they had purchased 1,500 feet of hose. On motion, their action was approved.

On motion, the mayor was instructed to enforce the fire and fire limits ordinance in regard to M. T. Leal.

On motion, the market and public buildings committee was instructed to call for bids for the repairing and remodeling of the market proper.

On motion, Aldermen Westbrook and Agan were nominated to serve as mayor protem for the ensuing two years, and a vote taken resulted in a tie. Thereupon, the mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of Alderman Agan.

The mayor announced the following standing committees for the ensuing two years:

Mayor pro tem, J. T. Agan. Finance—Moser, Agan and Henry. Street and Bridge—Westbrook, Leyendecker and Hein. Police—Henry, Agan and Moser. Public Health—Farias, Leyendecker, Hickey and City Health Officer. Market and Public Buildings—Agan, Westbrook and Farias. Electric Light and Railway—Hein, Henry and Farias. Fire and Fire Limits—Leyendecker, Westbrook and Hickey. Public Parks—Hickey, Leyendecker and Agan.

On motion, all bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary. Laredo, Texas, May 5, 1914.

LUMBERMEN MEET IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association began its annual meeting in this city today with delegates in attendance representing the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association, the Northern Hemlock and Harwood Manufacturers' Association and other organizations of lumbermen in all parts of the country. The meeting will continue two days.

Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep, eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

LAUREL'S REMAINS BEING HELD

Constitutionalist Authorities of Nuevo Laredo Have Not Yet Issued Permit to Allow Crossing.

The remains of Porfirio Laurel, the American ranchman, of this county, which were exhumed from a shallow grave near the side of the railroad track two miles west of Nuevo Laredo on Saturday, and which were placed in a coffin and brought to that city same afternoon, are still being held in Nuevo Laredo pending instructions from the governor of that state permitting them to be crossed to this city for interment.

It was with the permission of those who are now in control of the Nuevo Laredo government that the recovery of the body was made possible, the understanding being that there would be no objection made to their being crossed to the American side, but at the recovery of the body some of the red tape was found necessary in order to go through some formality before the incident was closed. The consequence is that up to noon today the body was still being held in Nuevo Laredo pending instructions to allow it to be brought to the American side for interment.

Since writing the above it is learned that the remains of Laurel have been reinterred in Nuevo Laredo until such time as word comes from the governor of Tamaulipas giving the family of the deceased permission to cross what remains of the body to the American side.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it: "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Received News of Father's Death.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz received the sad intelligence last evening announcing the death of her father, Mr. W. M. Beene, in Eldorado, Ark., at 4 p. m. Mr. Beene, who had been in ill health for some time past, was well and favorably known in Laredo, where he resided for a short time with his family and was engaged in the onion business. The funeral will take place in Eldorado this afternoon. The family have the sincere sympathies of their numerous friends in their sad bereavement.

Received News of Father's Death.

Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call upon John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-14. (Adv.)

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-14. (Adv.)

The band concert given on the Martin Plaza last evening attracted a large crowd and the selections given by the Aida Band were greatly enjoyed by all those present.

Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street, Phone 769. 12-3-14. (Adv.)

The work of paying off the large force of soldiers here is still in progress. It is some job to pay off an army of about 1500 men, and the task consumes two or three days.

Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-14. (Adv.)

The many friends of Mr. Guy A. Horner will be very sorry to know that he is seriously ill and is not expected to live.

Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-14. (Adv.)

The onion shipments continue lively and growers are now expected to have the best of the crop moved by the latter part of the present month.

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A number of the young people of the city enjoyed a hop at the Elks Hall last evening.

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LITTLE LOCALS

"Nothing doing" is becoming a household word at the federal building and the county courthouse building these days. This is the greeting a reporter generally gets when he enters either of these places now. Evidently the Mexican trouble has caused a lull in business.

Racine tires for service. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-14. (Adv.)

When you want your bicycle and motorcycle repaired right see S. A. Adams, 1192 Matamoros street. All work guaranteed. 5-5-14. (Adv.)

The manager of the Laredo baseball team is already arranging to take his team to Corpus Christi for the annual series of games with the team understanding being that there would be no objection made to their being "tangle up" annually at that season the recovery of the body some of the red tape was found necessary in order to go through some formality before the incident was closed. The consequence is that up to noon today the body was still being held in Nuevo Laredo pending instructions to allow it to be brought to the American side for interment.

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Beautiful souvenir albums containing photographic views of the destruction by flames and ruins of Nuevo Laredo are now for sale at \$1 each at GARCIA'S STUDIO, 1219 Lincoln St. 5-5-14. (Adv.)

The Laredo team and one of the soldier teams are arranging for another game of base ball at the League Park on Sunday. As the soldier boys have suffered a number of successive defeats they now claim they are "going to get revenge" and "turn the tables in next Sunday's game."

Racine tires with sand-blower guarantee. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-14. (Adv.)

J. M. Mendiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed. 4-13-14. (Adv.)

The Mexican opera company which is holding forth in their tent opposite the Bruni store is still attracting large crowds nightly. This company is presenting high-class musical comedies and is satisfying large audiences nightly.

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If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-14. (Adv.)

Col. C. C. Brewster, who has served as a member of the Laredo board of school trustees for some time past, has resigned his position. Mr. P. J. McMahon has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

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FORD OVERLAND CADILLAC

He Met a Tragic Death.

Yesterday afternoon late he came into the office and in his usual jolly, playful manner, wandered about the office, visiting the boys in the sanctum of the Times and then departed for home. This morning he arose early to have his day's frolic with the children and had run out into the street during his playful mood, with one of the children in pursuit. A street car came along, "Dixie" the mascot of the Times office, was struck and his head crushed to a pulp which laid a large portion of the town and the tender form of the little fox in ruins. Yesterday afternoon the terrier was carried to the home, principal festivities of the day occurred. Later, while the little Penn children red, attended by a large number of wept over their departed playmate Mexican and American citizens from funeral arrangements were made and this side.

"Dixie" now sleeps the sleep that knows no awakening. His pallbearers were Virginia, Esther, Justo, Jr., and Alice Penn, whose grief was strongly manifested as the little mound was rear. ed above the last resting place of "Dixie." Ramon Munoz acted as the undertaker.

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Onion Shipments.

Seventy-five cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled 50 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 25 cars. This makes a total of 1431 cars of onions so far shipped from this city this season.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Feeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

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OBSERVED THE DAY FITTINGLY

Cinco de Mayo Festivities in Nuevo Laredo During the Day; Band Concert in Laredo Last Night.

The "Cinco de Mayo," one of the principal holidays of Mexico, was celebrated yesterday in Nuevo Laredo in a most fitting manner commensurate with the conditions prevailing there. The parade, over there yesterday afternoon was a simple one and not such proportions as former parades. Last night many of the people of Nuevo Laredo, which is in darkness as a result of all the electric wires being out of commission and it being impossible to have any festivities over there after nightfall, came to this city and enjoyed the band concert given on the Martin Plaza by the "Aida" Band. The crowd present at the band concert throughout the evening was something immense and the musical numbers rendered by this local organization were much enjoyed.

Alarcon Band of this city and orations were delivered in which the people were enlightened on the important event that Mexicans were celebrating.

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WHY?

To The Times:

The other day there was an article in your paper stating that there would be no crowning of the May Queen on account of unsettled conditions. Probably the idea was that the raising of Old Glory and a few of the children crowning one of our sweet little girls as queen would be the cause of a whole lot of ill-feeling and that maybe a few of them might be killed. We have only about 1,300 regular boys and about 5,000 irregulars that would give a dollar apiece to see something start that they could get into. However that may be, that is not what I am trying to get at. What I want to say is this: Yesterday was the celebrated Cinco de Mayo. Did the Mexicans hesitate to fly the red, white and green in the town that hesitated to fly the red, white and blue? And did they hesitate to have a band on Martin Plaza playing all the national tunes of Mexico? Did they hesitate to "grito" when the bands played those tunes? What I want the school board to answer is, why are they afraid to fly Old Glory and let the children have a good time that is due them? If they want to raise a race of cowards they are going about it in a very good way, for it does a child no good to learn that their elders are afraid to do what they have a God-given right to do. If it is not too late, why not have our queen crowned as soon as possible in this month?

HORACE HAMLIN.

ONION SHIPMENTS STILL LIVELY

Up to Last Night a Total of 1,356 Cars Had Gone Out and the Market Prices Are Firm.

The onion growers are very busy these days harvesting and shipping their onion crops, and the indications now are that there will be more cars of onions shipped from here this season than was calculated by estimates given out a few weeks ago, though this increase will not be much.

A number of the growers have shipped all their produce and received returns therefor, while a number of others, who withheld shipments, are just now beginning to ship out at a lively rate. The market price is holding up well, compared to previous years, and remains stationary at about \$1.25 per crate. Growers generally are much encouraged over the results obtained from the system of marketing adhered to this season, and the probability is that next season there will be a still stronger and uniform organization of the growers and selling agencies.

The total shipments of onions so far this season, including the shipments which went out last night, aggregate 1,356 carloads.

APPOINT MORE CUSTOMS GUARDS

Ten Additional Mounted Inspectors Will Guard the River Front From Minera to Brownsville.

In compliance with an application made for ten more mounted customs inspectors to do guard duty at points along the Rio Grande in the Laredo district, Collector of Customs Frank Rabb on Saturday received instructions to name ten temporary customs inspectors for the purposes named.

One additional inspector has been appointed at Laredo, he being John Chamberlain, while at Minera another mounted customs inspector is L. D. Shely, who assumed his duties today. Other inspectors named by Collector Rabb to do duty at various points between Laredo and Brownsville are H. W. Perkins, E. M. Dubose, C. G. Clark, Manuel Villareal and Everett Anglin, but where their stations will be was not learned.

The putting on of additional mounted customs inspectors was done for the purpose of more rigidly enforcing the neutrality laws and the embargo on arms and ammunition to Mexico.

TWO MORE OFFICERS ARRIVED

Ninth Infantry Now Has Two Colonels, While Colonel Crane, One of Them, is Brigade Commander.

With the arrival here of Colonel W. S. Roberts from Fort Sam Houston the Ninth Infantry has two colonels, Colonel C. J. Crane becoming brigade commander having under him besides the Ninth Infantry and two batteries of artillery the Seventeenth regiment at Eagle Pass. Major McNair of the Sixth Field Artillery, has arrived from Fort Sam Houston and joined the battery of his regiment stationed at Fort McIntosh.

Under Colonel Crane at this time are two regiments and two batteries of field artillery, with Colonel Roberts attached to the Ninth Infantry and Major McNair in charge of the artillery. Fort McIntosh is in command of Capt. H. P. Howard, who has under him a squadron of the 14th cavalry.

+ THIS IS MY 57th BIRTHDAY +

JAMES DUNCAN.

James Duncan, the well known labor leader, who narrowly escaped with his life in the Monroe steamship disaster some months ago, was born in Scotland, May 5, 1857. He came to America in his youth and for some years followed the trade of a granite cutter in New York, Baltimore and other cities. He helped to organize one of the first unions of his craft and for many years he has been the general secretary and treasurer of the Granite Cutters' International Association of America. In 1909 he successfully led the great strike for the 8-hour workday in the granite cutting industry. For the past twenty years Mr. Duncan has been one of the vice-presidents of the American Federation of Labor. He is a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science and also of the Industrial Department of the National Civic Federation.

Sherwood Magee seems to be out to give "Gavvy" Cravath a tussle for the home run record. The captain of the Phillies is clouting homers regularly.

LITTLE LOCALS

—It is reported that when the anvil salute began in Nuevo Laredo this morning in celebration of "El Cinco de Mayo" quite a few of the folks of that town misconstrued the meaning of the detonations and were on the verge of beginning another hike to the American side, but learned better before the exodus got well under way.

—When you want your bicycle and motorcycle repaired right see S. A. Adami, 1102 Matamoros street. All work guaranteed. 5-5-2f. (Adv.)

—Call Brooks and Hale for Leber Wurst sausage, Serverlet sausage, Bologna sausage, Imported Swiss Cheese, Boiled Ham, Pigs Feet. Phone 666. 5-2-2f.

—And still the people clamor for the latest news in the Mexican situation. They seem to be getting impatient at the dilatory methods employed by the mediators in bringing the matter to a focus. But there will be something doing my pronto—the ordeal can not endure forever.

—Beautiful souvenir albums containing photographic views of the destruction by flames and ruins of Nuevo Laredo are now for sale at \$1 each at GARCIA'S STUDIO, 1219 Lincoln St. 5-5-3f.

—Call Brooks and Hale for Leber Wurst sausage, Serverlet sausage, Bologna sausage, Imported Swiss Cheese, Boiled Ham, Pigs Feet. Phone 666. 5-2-2f.

—With ten additional mounted customs inspectors scattered along the Rio Grande smugglers of arms and ammunition and other articles will have a hard job evading the watchful eyes of the boys who are on the job to bring these violators to justice.

—J. M. Mendiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed. 413-1m. (Adv.)

—Laredo, Texas, May 4, 1914. Five horses seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws will be sold at auction at the custom house, Monday, May 11, 1914, at 11 a. m. All persons claiming same will file their claims with the Collector within seven days from date hereon. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector. (Adv.) 1-16-1f.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f. (Adv.)

—No doubt quite a number of people from this city will go over to Nuevo Laredo this afternoon to witness the big parade which will be held there as one of the features of the "Cinco de Mayo" celebration.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-1f. (Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1f. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—The good old summertime is here in earnest now. School will soon be over, excursion rates will be on and people who can afford it will begin their journey to some of the summer resorts to spend the heated term.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler maker. Guarantees his work. 1805 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1f. (Adv.)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-1f. (Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-26-1f. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f. (Adv.)

—Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windsor Drug Co. 4-7-1f. (Adv.)

Band Concert This Evening.

The following is the program to be rendered at the band concert to be given on the Martin Plaza this evening by the "Aida" Band:

Gallant Hearts—March..... F. H. Rollinson
Rio Rosa—Waltz..... A. Alvarado
Petit Fantasia
Dieha en Mi Hogar—Schottisch.....
Cruz de Honor—Overture
Jaccase—Polka for Piccolo
Sonador—Waltz..... E. Diaz
Le Roi des Braves—Two Steps.....
Dixieland..... Chauncy Haines
Himno Nacional..... J. Nono

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 48.

TO ELECT NEW BISHOPS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 5.—Page after page of the registers at the leading hotels in this city is filled today with the names of bishops, clergy and prominent laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. They are the delegates to the seventeenth general conference of the denomination, which will convene in St. Luke's Church tomorrow for a session of three weeks. Among them the opinion prevails that the meeting is destined to be one of the most important and profitable that the denomination has ever held. The fact that the general conference meets only once in four years increases the interest attached to its sessions, and owing to the many questions of vital importance to the future of the church to come before the meeting for consideration it will be more largely attended by non-delegates than any of its predecessors.

The attendance at the conference will include between three and four hundred delegates, divided equally between ministers and laymen. The general sessions will be presided over by Bishop Mouzon of San Antonio. Other bishops who are expected to participate in the proceedings, and nearly all of whom are now in the city, are McCoy of Richmond, Waterhouse of Los Angeles, Murrish of Jackson, Miss., Wilson of Baltimore, Key of Sherman, Texas, Atkins of Waynesville, N. C., and Kilso of Durham, N. C.

A large number of memorials and suggestions concerning proposed changes in the organic laws of the church will come before the general conference for consideration and action. The educational work of the denomination promises to receive more than the usual amount of attention, owing to the decision of the supreme court of Tennessee that the church has no title to Vanderbilt University. A plan to establish another university to be under the exclusive control of the church may be considered.

The conference will receive a report from the commissioners of federation appointed by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as to the advisability of a union of the two branches of the church. The plan of union has been agitated for many years and has made considerable progress, but no action looking to its consummation in the near future is expected.

The general conference may divide upon a change in the law of the church that will relieve presiding elders of the responsibility of holding quarterly conferences and making them more nearly district superintendents. Some change also may be made in the law relating to the care of superannuated ministers.

There are at present more bishops in the active service of the church than ever before, but the opinion exists that the general conference should elect one or two more to meet the present needs of the denomination. A number of prominent preachers are already being spoken of for the episcopacy, and the election will be an event of far more than ordinary interest to the entire church.

"INSURGENT" WOODMEN EXPECT TO WIN.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—In Illinois, Nebraska and other States of the Middle West the Modern Woodmen of America are holding their State conventions this week. These States contain the largest proportion of the members of the Woodmen and the action to be taken at the State conventions will have an important bearing on the future of the order. The principal business of the conventions will be to elect delegates to the triennial meeting of the head camp of the order to be held in Toledo next month. The rate question, which has convulsed the order for several years, is to be fought out at the Toledo meeting. At the previous triennial meeting a special session of the head camp was called for Chicago, where a readjustment of rates was ordered. These were strenuously opposed by insurgent members, and so many injunctions were obtained that the head officers finally announced that no effort would be made to enforce the new rates and that the entire matter would go over until the triennial meeting in Toledo. The insurgent factions have controlled a number of the State conventions already held and it is believed that at the conventions this week a sufficient number of insurgent delegates will be elected to the Toledo meeting to prevent any action being taken looking to an increase in the insurance rates of the order.

REUNION OF CONFEDERATE

Jacksonville, Fla., May 5.—The main army of visitors to the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and the meetings of the auxiliary organizations began today. Special and regular trains, crowded to capacity, have been arriving at half hour intervals throughout the day. Among the first to put in an appearance were the delegations from Arkansas and Texas. Many of the veterans from the near-by States are due to arrive late tonight or early tomorrow morning, in time for the opening proceedings of the reunion. Hundreds of the old soldiers are already comfortably quartered in tents loaned by the War Department and set up for their accommodation in Springfield park. The camp has been named Camp Kirby-Smith, in honor of the memory of Gen. E. Kirby-Smith, the most notable of the Florida commanders in the Confederate States Army.

Pitcher A. Rankin Johnson of the Red Sox won the favor of Boston fans when on his first appearance as a big leaguer he whaled his namesake, the great Walter of Washington.

PERSONALS

Leon B. Giraud and wife of Tampico are guests at the Ross.

W. E. Schmidt of the Graham Paper Company is in the city.

Antonio Salinas of the Martin ranch is in the city for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. D. Huberich has returned home from a short visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Chester C. Biggio expects to leave this evening for Marlin, Texas, for his health and he expects to be away about three weeks.

Henry Crumpler has gone to Little Rock, Ark., where he will take medical treatment under a prominent specialist.

Mrs. J. S. Garlick and daughter, Miss Mathilda, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. W. H. Garlick of Astoria, Oregon, who have been in the city for some time visiting their son, brother and brother-in-law, Dr. H. Stow Garlick and wife, left this morning for their respective homes.

BENDER.—C. G. Braddock, R. M. Fuller, St. Louis, Mo.; W. Medaw, San Antonio; H. A. Reynolds, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. E. Greeno, City; J. K. Murray, Houston; W. H. Harris, El Paso; E. R. Nicholes, El Reno, Okla.; Jack Ray, San Antonio; Geo. N. Brown, Dallas; Walter L. Sanderson, C. E. Coleman, Washington, D. C.; Migne, S. Prado, Brownsville; Wm. Bauldwin, Chicago, Ill.

ROSS.—V. B. Gorman, San Antonio; T. G. Duncan, Chicago, Ill.; Gus Friske, Leon J. Giraud, San Antonio; Leon B. Giraud and wife, Juan E. Cortina, Tampico, Tamps.; Milton Dubose, Dubose; F. M. Sanchez, Monterey, N. L.; Arnulfo Medina, Nuevo Laredo; E. Metzger, New York; J. Bowden, San Antonio; W. E. Schmidt, St. Louis, Mo.

Weak Lungs Often Lead to Serious Illness

If you have weak lungs, you are generally subject to colds or throat trouble and easily susceptible to serious lung trouble. In many cases pneumonia or bronchitis troubles leave the lungs in a much weakened condition. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine for the throat and lungs which has been found to be very beneficial, even when a change of climate and other treatment failed to bring relief. Read of this case:

231 S. Atlantic Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. "Gentlemen: In the fall of 1905 I contracted a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. At last I began to raise sputum, and my physician then told me I must go to California immediately. At this time I was advised to take Eckman's Alternative. I stayed at home and continued taking it the last week in October. I began to improve, and the first week in January, 1906, I resumed my regular occupation, having gained 25 pounds, fully restored to health. It is now seven years since my recovery has been effected. I cannot praise Eckman's Alternative too highly. (Signed) W. M. TATEM. Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Croup, Whooping Cough, Stomach Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists." (Adv.)

FOREST NOTES.

In preparation for the coming fire season in California, 119 miles of fire lines have been built on the Sierra national forest.

The imports of matches into China greatly exceed in value any other wood product. Most of the matches come in from Japan.

Redwood sawdust is being used by vineyardists in California for packing fresh table grapes. It takes the place of the ground cork used for imported Spanish grapes.

A two-year plantation of Douglas fir on the Oregon national forest shows 94 per cent of the trees living. Extensive plantings of young trees in Washington and Oregon are costing only \$8 an acre. Direct seeding of lodgepole pine has been successful without exception on the Arapaho national forest, Colorado. Several of the areas sown two and three years ago show from 5,000 to 10,000 seedlings per acre.

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CARRANZA IS NO LONGER PARTY TO THE MEDIATION PROCEEDINGS

Mediators Informed Him that As He Declined the Armistice With Huerta Proposed by Them, They Would No Longer Consider Him as One of the Parties to the Negotiations Now Going On.

OLNEY HAS DECLINED. Former Secretary of State Would Not Accept Presidency of Reserve Board.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., May 5.—Richard Olney today wrote to President Wilson declining the appointment of president of the reserve board of the new banking system.

Harding to be President. Washington, May 5.—After the news of Mr. Olney's having declined was received here, it was reported that W. P. G. Harding of Birmingham, Ala., appointed a member of the board, would be named president.

MADAME NORDICA BETTER.

By Associated Press. Batavia, Java, May 5.—Madame Lillian Nordica is better today.

KILLED HIS FATHER CIVIL WAR VETERAN

POLICE INVESTIGATING SANITY OF CHESTER DURYEA WHO KILLED HIS FATHER ON SLEEPING PORCH.

By Associated Press. New York, May 5.—Chester Duryea, aged 43 years, today shot and killed his father, Gen. Hiram Duryea, a Civil War veteran and retired millionaire starch manufacturer, on the sleeping porch in his Brooklyn home. Chester Duryea had previously divorced his wife and the father took his daughter-in-law's side. The police are investigating the son's sanity.

Duryea said that George Washington gave him a spiritual message before he killed his father. The examination was postponed until Thursday.

TO FIGHT PINK BOLL WORM.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 5.—Fearing the introduction into the United States of the "pink boll worm," known as one of the most dangerous cotton pests in the world, the department of agriculture today announced hearings on May 15 on the proposed quarantine of the insect.

WANT BILL VETOED.

By Associated Press. New York, May 5.—Jane Addams and others have appealed to President Wilson to veto the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bill claiming discrimination against negro farmers.

CINCINNATI MAY FESTIVAL.

Cincinnati, O., May 5.—Music lovers from several States are here to attend the biennial May festival, which will hold forth in Music Hall during the remainder of this week. From an artistic standpoint the event promises to maintain the high standard established by the previous festivals given in this city. The programme will be furnished by a chorus of 350 voices, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and such eminent soloists as Mme. Schumann-Heink, Alma Gluck and Pasquale Amato.

Sick Headache. Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

By Associated Press. Washington, May 5.—The South American mediators today informed General Carranza that as he declined an armistice with Huerta during the negotiations they would leave him out of the mediation. It was made public that the mediators held that all difficulties contributing toward the present Mexican situation bear on the pending conflict between Mexico and the United States.

Will Wilson Aid Villa? Washington, May 5.—Senator Lipitt of Rhode Island today offered a resolution calling on President Wilson to state if there is any basis for the published statement that Wilson may aid Villa to become the ruler of Mexico. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

Want Consul Released. Washington, May 5.—The state department today telegraphed the Brazilian minister in Mexico City, Consul Miller at Tampico and Consul General Hanna at Monterey regarding acting American Consul Stillman, reported held prisoner by Federal General Maas at San Luis Potosi.

Federals Mined Railroad. Washington, May 5.—The war department received information today from Vera Cruz that the Mexican federals had mined the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, preparing to destroy the track should the Americans attempt to march on Mexico City.

O'Shaughnessy Reached New Orleans. New Orleans, La., May 5.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires in Mexico City, and his wife arrived here today on the gunboat Yankee. They had no baggage, as the Mexicans stole everything but the clothes they wore. Mr. O'Shaughnessy refused to talk, while his wife went shopping. They are going to Washington tonight.

Won't Clear American Vessels. Washington, May 5.—Admiral Padger today reported that the territorial minister of hacienda ordered customs officers not to clear or enter any vessels to or from American ports. He also reported that thirteen Americans were detained at Metlatoyuca. The British consul demanded their release.

Two More Sailors Died. Washington, May 5.—Two more sailors wounded in the Vera Cruz fighting died there today.

Ordered from Brownsville. Austin, Texas, May 5.—Adjutant General Hutchins today informed Gov. Colquitt here that he had directed the Dallas battery and three Fort Worth companies returned from Brownsville.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 5.—Joint resolution proposing amendments to the federal constitution for woman suffrage and nation-wide prohibition today were ordered reported without recommendation by the house judiciary committee.

FEDERAL LEAGUE APPEALED.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5.—Judge Sessions of the federal court of appeals today granted an appeal to the Federal league in their injunction against Catcher Killifer whom they wanted to keep from playing with the Philadelphia Nationals. The Federalists lost the injunction.

Keep Bowel Movement Regular. Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c., at your druggist. (Adv.)

KILLED EIGHT PERSONS.

Fire Destroyed Panama Government Dynamite Magazine and Injured Many Persons.

By Associated Press. Panama, May 5.—A brisk fire today swept into the dynamite magazine of the government of Panama, causing an explosion which killed eight persons and seriously injured nineteen. The building was destroyed.

SHIP REPORTED AFIRE.

By Associated Press. Boston, Mass., May 5.—Further details of the unknown ship reported burning off Cape Race yesterday were lacking today.

COMMANDS STRIKE DISTRICT.

Trinidad, Colo., May 5.—Col. James Lockett, commanding the Eleventh United States Cavalry, today took command here.

WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY TORNADO

SEVEN OTHERS ARE PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED AND ENORMOUS PROPERTY DAMAGE RESULTED.

By Associated Press. Texarkana, Tex., May 5.—One dead and seven probably fatally injured, and property estimated at \$100,000 destroyed was the result of a tornado which passed through Red Water and Maud, Texas, yesterday. Mrs. Pearl White of Maud was hurled through the air a hundred feet, her clothes ripped off, and was instantly killed. There was a big crop damage.

EUGENIE'S 88th BIRTHDAY.

London, May 5.—The ex-Empress Eugenia, who has been making her customary spring sojourn in the south of France, attained her eighty-eighth year today, having been born May 5, 1826. During the past winter the ex-Empress has suffered from a series of colds which, though slight, have caused considerable uneasiness on account of her age and enfeebled condition.

G. A. R. OF CALIFORNIA.

San Diego, Cal., May 5.—A large number of Grand Army veterans from points in California and Nevada are here for their annual departmental encampment, which met today for a three-day session. The Woman's Relief Corps and other organizations affiliated with the G. A. R. are holding their annual meetings at the same time.

KANSAS SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Hutchinson, Kas., May 5.—A large and enthusiastic attendance marked the opening here today of the forty-ninth annual convention of the Kansas State Sunday School association. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts of Washington, Dr. Chalmers of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago and several other Sunday school workers of national prominence will be heard during the three days' sessions.

More Nurses from Laredo.

The Second Brigade of the White Cross of the Constitutionals, with Miss Elvira Idar in charge, has been ordered to report to Major Soto in Nuevo Laredo. The First Brigade, which left Laredo a month ago under charge of Mrs. Leonor Magnon, is now in Chihuahua, under command of General Carranza. The order calling the second detachment, which numbers about twenty-five nurses, came from Gen. Pablo Gonzalez.

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From Monday's Daily.

THE INHUMAN MOB.

Wilder, more treacherous and deadly, while at the same time more cowardly, than the wild beasts is the average mob. When added to the ferocious instincts of the average mob one finds the ignorance and the bestiality of the plebeian who has suffered want and hunger, there is a terror in the uprising which is sufficient to daunt the bravest.

Throughout Latin-America the popular expression of the people's will finds vent in a howling, frantic street riot. When the government is strong enough the mob is put down with the bayonet or a charge of grape shot. When the government is weak, it hides behind barred gates and shuttered windows until the fury of the mob has spent itself. That is, when the government is the object of the people's execration.

When, on the other hand, the mob is in accord with the wishes of the government in power, the gendarmes merely evacuate their posts in the public places, and leave the threatening horde to exhaust itself. Rulers have been known to have piles of paving stones left handy for the use of the shrieking proletariat, contenting themselves with directing the energies of the mob into useful channels.

The present mobs in Mexico City represent the worst element, perhaps, that can be found in the purlieus of any city's slums. The people who shriek for the blood of foreigners, principally Americans but generally all foreigners, are only a menace when confronted with helplessness. They are a terror to women and children, and a man, unless unarmed, is in little danger of being manhandled.

That the government is too weak to interfere is not believed by anyone who has watched current events. There are several thousands of the same soldiers who made Mexico City a shambles but a little over a year ago. They are well armed, and they have enough ammunition to withstand a siege of days were they forced within the walls which surround the public buildings.

So far the rioters have contented themselves with killing a few women and children, all of them but one Americans. But they made a frightful mistake the other day, which is likely to cause the suspension of their activities. They murdered a German woman, a subject of Emperor William, despite the fact that she wore a German flag on her breast.

That the Mexican government is winking at the mob violence which is reported, there can be no doubt. There has been no rising against the government, and if there should be, there are soldiers enough in the capital to handle all the mobs in the city, particularly with the peculiarly Mexican methods of turning machine guns loose to sweep the streets.

That the mobs continue to kill Americans, despite the promises daily made by the Huerta government to protect all foreigners, can only be taken to mean one thing: That the Mexican government has no interest in protecting Americans, and doesn't care how many of them are harmed.

The proposal to await mediation was prompted by a humane desire to avert war between the two countries. But unless the Mexican government is determined to accept nothing save war, the officials would better put a stop to the massacre of defenseless Americans.

A continuance of the abuses reported daily can end in nothing else than hostile measures. It is true that we are slow to arouse, and that such incidents as the Virginus affair went unpunished for many years, but in the end they were terribly avenged. The lesson should be taken to heart by all who have read the history of the past two generations.

THE MENTAL HEALER.

According to the Journal of the Am-

erican Medical Association, there is a new field opened up for the "mental healer," the "Christian Science practitioner," and their ilk. An accident insurance company has as its adjuster in Chicago a devotee of Christian Science, who is said to be a very valuable official on account of his ability to make the people insured in his company regard their injuries from a Christian Science point of view.

The Journal asks, Why limit such beneficent activities to insurance companies? Why cannot each railroad and street-car company have a mental healer in its employ who can hasten to the scene of the accident and convince the victims that the unfortunate event was only a delusion in the idea that there is such a thing as sickness or injury. Yet there are many followers of this teaching that die annually, as well as many thousands of others suffering from sickness or injury.

Even the great leader of the "Christian Scientists" was not immune from physical suffering, and died despite the ardent prayers of her many followers that her life be spared.

There seems to be (to some, at least) something in the teachings of the "mental healers," because their stoical endurance of the ills that all mortals are subject to leads many to believe that they do not really suffer as the non-believers do.

Of course, there is a great deal in mental suggestion, as ancient and modern doctors have observed for many hundreds of years. The fact that a sort of hypnosis can be produced by the will of the sufferer, and a consequent resistance to or relief from suffering thereby induced, is taken by some to mean that sufficient "faith" will cure or prevent mortal ailments.

There is no doubt that some people are possessed of hypnotic powers that induce a belief on the part of their patients that they really do not suffer. There are certain doctors well known to the people in different communities of whom it is frequently said: "As soon as the doctor came in the door I felt better."

And such personalities would be of great value in the capacity of claim agents, as their persuasive powers, added to the hypnotic power which they exert, some of them unconsciously, would induce the claimant to believe that his injuries were not nearly so painful as he had at first imagined.

The fact that children are not so susceptible to hypnotic powers as are adults explains why the work of the "mental healers" is usually not so effective in the cure of their maladies as it is with their parents. The dogma that "faith" works the cures is thus overthrown, as it is well known that there is no faith so strong as that of a child, yet the children do not respond to the "mental treatment" so rapidly and completely as do the grown persons.

In most states the "Christian Scientists" cannot practice for a fee, and this would seem to be a new opening for the "mental healer" anxious to earn his living. There are many concerns who have urgent need of an effective claim agent, and if a man is possessed of the personality for this work, he need not be long without a position.

Borah wants the Panama Canal toll question postponed until after the November elections. It shows a touching optimism for him to think that the elections will change the complexion of either house.

The latest move in the Colorado strike affair is the order for all—both strikers and mine guards—to surrender their arms to the United States army officers. Why wouldn't that be a good way to settle the Mexican troubles?

Carranza is again to the front with an exhibition of imbecility. He stopped an army review in order to show his friendliness to the United States by shaking hands with two Americans. But what did he have in the other hand?

Mayday was also suffrage day, and all over the Union there were parades of our sisters, wives and mothers bent on showing the world that they were united in their demand for the suffrage. Should a war come, they will prove that they are deserving of it by their heroic and self abnegating work for humanity.

Another change in the Huerta cabinet, this time Huerta's right hand man—Portillo y Rojas—indicates that all is not peaceful even in the official family of the general. It is said that the new man will be more amenable to Huerta's wishes. If he doesn't, look out.

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

We Need Practice.

The ambition of Mr. Villa to land 12,000 troops in El Paso in forty-eight hours in order to give the Gringos a lesson at the start is highly commendable, of course, in that it shows an anxiety to improve our knowledge. But isn't he a trifle inaccurate in speaking of giving the U. S. a lesson? Didn't he mean to give the U. S. a little practice? We haven't shot up any Mexicans for a long time—but all we need is practice; not lessons. And, as he points out, we'll need even that only at the start. But, by inversion, does the rebel leader happen to have let his mind trail along from the start to the finish?—Port Arthur News.

Hurrah for Moore.

The Mexican citizenship of this section will be treated right regardless of trouble with Mexico and they should not allow any smart alex to stir up trouble amongst them.—Moore Model.

Offset of Wages.

Texas farm hands are said to be getting less than the wage that prevails in other section of the country. Even at that, they make more, climate and the comparative lack of doctors' bills considered.—Corpus Christi Caller.

And Dispensing Them.

The more we think of the "octodontine rodent of the genus spaloeopus" that Colonel Roosevelt is said to have discovered in South America the more are we convinced that the brandy-and-milk doctor who has served him heretofore is right there on the job with pads and pads of prescription blanks.—Houston Post.

Con—found 'Em.

The office seeker plies his trade. Election time is coming on. And many speeches will be made. Both pro and con, but mostly con. —Daily Texan.

No Balance Struck.

It is going to take \$500,000 to bring Americans out of Mexico and about \$500,000,000 to take them into Mexico. But in this instance the cash cannot be made to cancel.—Corpus Christi Caller.

A Terrible Menace.

Coal Blaze has declared his purpose to lead the South Carolina troops in case the National Guard is called out. So we see it demonstrated again that with nations, as with individuals, troubles never come singly.—Houston Post.

Even in Mexico.

A scientist assures us that the earth will never explode, so people who have been holding back from buying real estate on that account had as well go ahead and invest.—Claude Callan, in Star-Telegram.

Their Different Ways.

A woman will meet a man once and remember the color of his eyes forever after. But about all a man sees of his brother at first glance is the shape and color of his nose.—Bonnam Favorite.

A Natural Law.

It is a law of human nature to endeavor to place the blame on someone other than yourself and to use every one as long as they will allow the same.—S. C. Parsons in San Angelo Standard.

Ever Changing.

We might say something about the Mexican situation this morning, but we are afraid it would not fit by the time our afternoon dispatches arrive. —Waxahachie Light.

HERE AT HOME.

Laredo Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for a doubt. Read the public statement of a Laredo citizen:

Mrs. M. J. Rarris, 1420 Farragut St., Laredo, Texas, says: "For about twelve years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be just as advertised. When I was suffering from backache and weak kidneys, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from the City Drug Store. They gave me great relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(Adv.)

The Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America has bought a headquarters building in Detroit.

The workmen's compensation act passed by the Ontario legislature will be placed in operation the first of next January.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1801—Samuel V. Medrick, first president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, born in Hallowell, Me. Died in Philadelphia, Aug. 18, 1870.

1813—The second Canadian steamboat, named the "Swiftsure," was admitted to the bar in 1863 and for many years practised his profession in New Castle and in Wilmington. From 1879 to 1885 he was attorney-general of Delaware. During the next fifteen years he served in the United States senate. During the period of his senatorial career Judge Gray was twice put forward as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. In 1898 he declined to support Bryan and Sevell and joined the Gold Democratic party. Since 1899 he has been a judge of the United States Circuit Court. Judge Gray was chairman of the Anthracite Coal Commission appointed by President Roosevelt and has served on a number of important international commissions. In 1909 he was appointed a member of the Permanent International Court of Arbitration under the Hague Convention.

1832—The general assembly of Pennsylvania passed an act to promote the culture of silk.

1847—Attempted assassination of Queen Isabella II of Spain by Lo Riva.

1865—War was declared between the Argentine Confederation and Paraguay.

1882—First sod of the canal dividing the Isthmus of Corinth was turned by King George of Greece.

1886—Six policemen killed by a bomb thrown by Anarchists in the Haymarket riots in Chicago.

1889—Celebration of the centennial of the opening of the States-General at Versailles.

1900—King Oscar of Sweden and Norway visited Queen Victoria at Windsor.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—Numerous events of interest are on the calendar for the week, providing present schedules are not set topsy turvy by developments south of the Rio Grande.

A wedding of much interest will be that of Miss Eleanor Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, which is to be celebrated very quietly in this city on Thursday. In accordance with the wishes of Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo, the wedding will be very small, only the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the Cabinet, and the immediate members of the two families are to be present.

Tuesday will be one of the principal national holidays in Mexico and some anxiety is felt over the possibility that the patriotism of the people may find vent in attacks on American and American property wherever found. The day is the anniversary of the re-establishment of the Mexican republic, following the overthrow of Maximilian.

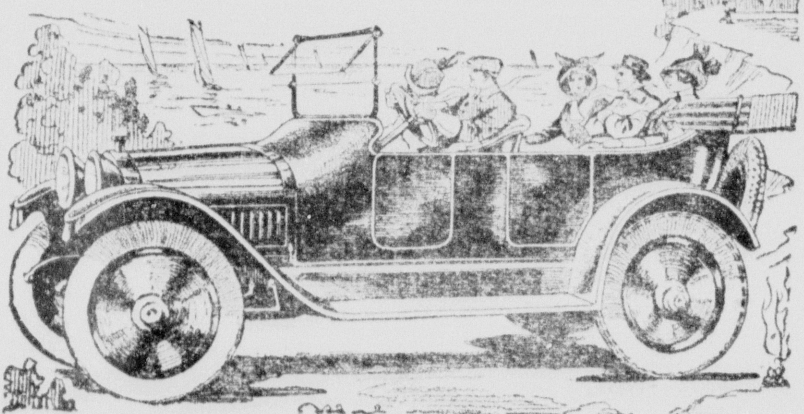
Delegations of women from every part of the country are to engage in a mammoth demonstration in Washington on Saturday for the purpose of calling the attention of Congress to the demands of the American women for the right to vote. The leading feature of the demonstration will be a great parade from the White House to the Capitol.

Women of the leading countries of the world are to gather in Rome the first of the week to take part in the quinquennial sessions of the International Council of Women. America City, the National Conference of will be well represented at the gathering. Charities and Correction, in Memphis, Ing. The discussions will deal with the rights and interests of women and fish Charities, in the same city.



PAIGE

Model Clewwood "32" Electric Light and starting—\$1275.
Model Brunswick "25" 5-passenger. Electric lighting and starting—\$975



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THIS IS MY 74th BIRTHDAY

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY.

Judge George Gray who, according to recent report, will soon retire from the United States circuit bench after a service of fifteen years, was born in New Castle, Del., May 4, 1840. After graduating from Princeton in 1859 he took a law course at Harvard. He made her first trip from Mon-treal to Quebec.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

children in all relations of life.

King George and Queen Mary are to be present at the dinner and ball to be given by Earl Curzon at Carlton House Terrace on Monday for the coming out of his eldest daughter, Lady Irene Curzon. The mother of ton on Saturday for the purpose of calling the attention of Congress to the demands of the American women for the right to vote. The leading feature of the demonstration will be a great parade from the White House to the Capitol.

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A FULL dollar of actual car value for every dollar of selling price.

That is the Paige slogan—And there is a reason for it.

The Paige Detroit Motor Car Company has no bonded or other indebtedness—no excessive capitalization—no heavy overhead expenses of any kind to eat up its income.

When you buy a Paige you pay only for the car itself.

Satisfy yourself on these points—then get your name on an order blank as quickly as you can—The Paige is going to be oversold again this year.

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich.

LAUREL'S BODY IS RECOVERED

Exhumed From Shallow Grava on Mexican Soil and Will be Brought to Laredo for Interment.

The remains of Porfirio Laurel, a native of Webb county and a well known ranchman who had made his home here for many years with his parents and family, and who last November was ruthlessly murdered by the Mexican federals at a point near Nuevo Laredo, will be brought to American soil here and given interment on his native soil.

Last November Laurel was in charge of Eusebio Garcia's ranch near Hidalgo and just after a battle at that place between federals and rebels the former took a number of prisoners. As they came past the ranch where Laurel was employed they took him prisoner, alleging that was a constitutional spy. Together with several other unfortunates he was brought to Nuevo Laredo and there he was observed by personal acquaintances as he was marched through the streets bound to other prisoners. Then he was taken to the military prison in Nuevo Laredo and that was the last seen of Laurel. Consul Garrett was advised of the unjustifiable apprehension of Laurel and made representations to the Washington government, which in turn made a demand on Mexico City for the release of the American. No heed was given the demand. Again Washington demanded his release and then came the statement from the Mexican federal authorities of Nuevo Laredo that Laurel had escaped. But men who knew the truth secretly advised Consul Garrett that Laurel, together with several other prisoners, had been removed from the military prison one night last November, taken to a spot two miles west of town, summarily executed by a squad of Mexican federals and the bodies buried. These facts were communicated to Washington, but the United States government was unable to secure any reasonable accounting for the disappearance of Laurel.

Several days ago when the constitutionalists assumed control of Nuevo Laredo a movement was started to recover the body from its resting place, information having first been secured from a former Mexican federal soldier as to the exact spot where it was buried. Yesterday morning the son and several friends of Laurel, accompanied by Undertakers Convery and Jackson, proceeded to a spot two miles west of Nuevo Laredo, on the Mexican side of the river near the railroad track, and there exhumed the body of Laurel. It was lying in a shallow grave with two other bodies, and was identified through the medium of a pair of spectacles in a case in the pocket of his shirt, while the clothing worn by Laurel the last time he was seen was also fully identified by his son and others. The remains of Laurel were placed in a coffin and brought to Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon, there being held for instructions from General Carranza permitting being brought to this city for interment. They will probably be brought to Laredo this afternoon.

Laurel was the scion of a family who for nearly a century had made their home on the Texas frontier, living in the vicinity of Laredo, where the murdered man and other members of the family were born. The family is a highly respectable one. At one time Porfirio Laurel served as a deputy sheriff here and had the reputation of being an intrepid and good officer. Later he engaged in the stock raising business and at the time of his arrest by the Mexican federals he was employed on the Garcia ranch near Hidalgo as an overseer. He was in his fifties at the time of his untimely death. Laurel leaves a family in this city.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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THE MOTTO OF "THE ROSS FARM."

Laredo, Texas, Phone 693.

Your money will be promptly returned if you are not perfectly satisfied. We sell:

Jersey cows,
Jersey bulls,
Jersey calves,
Poland China hogs,
White leghorn chickens,
Pekin ducks.

You can phone 698 and there is a salesman there all the time. We buy and sell hogs.

ROSS FARM, Phone 698, 5-1-6t. (Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—There was a report current on the streets here yesterday that parties who had reached Nuevo Laredo brought news that the federal soldiers who had been encamped at Lampazos on their journey southward after destroying Nuevo Laredo, had applied the torch to Lampazos and proceeded on their way.

—Call Brooks and Hale for Leber Wurst sausage, Serverlet sausage, Bologna sausage, Imported Swiss Cheese, Boiled Ham, Pigs Feet. Phone 666. 5-2-2t.

—Quite a large crowd of Laredo people attended the bull fight given in Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon as a benefit to go towards the fund being raised to be devoted to the cleaning up of the city across the way and clearing away the debris from the recent conflagration.

—Herman Bloch & Co., El Paso, Texas. We pay highest prices for old copper, brass, rubber, scrap iron, wool, hides and bones. Correspondence solicited. 4-28-7t. (Adv.)

—The Milmo Rifles, the local militia company, is still maintaining a guard in the vicinity of the international bridge, or between that structure and their armory. There is nothing doing in the way of disturbances just now, but the guard is maintained as a precaution.

—Just received a complete line of Butterick Patterns: sizes 32 to 44. Windrow Drug Co. 5-1-1f. (Adv.)

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—Some wonderful work in the way of clearing the debris of fallen buildings from the sidewalks and streets of Nuevo Laredo has been done by the constitutionalists and those who visited the unfortunate city yesterday found the streets in a first-class, clean condition.

—J. M. Mentiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed. 4-13-1m. (Adv.)

—The May Delineator and Butterick Patterns. Windrow Drug Co. 5-1-1f. (Adv.)

—United States Consul Garrett, who has been confined to his bed in his apartments at the Shelby house during the past week, is much improved and expects to be able to be up and about in a day or two.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-1f.

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—Tomorrow is the "Cinco de Mayo," the greatest of all national holidays in Mexico, but nothing has been heard of any celebration on an extensive scale being held by the Mexican people of either of the two Laredos.

—Buy a copy of Butterick Fashions and we will give you any pattern free. Windrow Drug Co. 5-1-1f. (Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-1f. (Adv.)

—Jacinto J. Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Czar, was christened in St. Peter's church at five o'clock Saturday afternoon. The God-parents were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruni.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-1f. (Adv.)

—Both batteries of artillery which are stationed at Fort McIntosh were out on drill early this morning and attracted considerable attention as they passed through the streets of the city.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saff's. 3-3-1f. (Adv.)

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-1f.

(Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-1f.

(Adv.)

—Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-1f. (Adv.)

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

LONGIE FRANKS IS RECAPTURED

One of the Murderers of Levytansky, Who Escaped from State Penitentiary, Evidently Located.

Saturday night Deputy District Clerk Ochoa received a telegram from Governor Colquitt requesting him to immediately forward to the governor to certified copies of the indictment returned against Lonnie Franks for the murder of G. J. Levytansky in this city on the night of December 23, 1911. The governor stated that the papers were to be used for extradition purposes.

No further information was contained in the telegram as to whether or not Franks had been arrested, or where he was arrested, but it is inferred from the tenor of the message that the escaped convict is now in custody and Governor Colquitt will have him extradited to Texas.

As will be remembered, Lonnie Franks was one of the murderers of G. J. Levytansky. He was given a life term in the penitentiary and was sent from here to begin his penal servitude in February, 1912. About a year later he escaped from the penitentiary and has since been at large, but it is now evident that he has been apprehended and as soon as the necessary papers are secured he will be returned to the state penitentiary to linger there the remainder of his days.

Laredo's Defeated Soldiers Again.

In the game of baseball yesterday afternoon between the Laredo and Ninth Infantry teams the Laredos again walked away victoriously to the tune of 4 to 2. It was a gingery game throughout and some brilliant playing was done by both sides. Fenner was on the firing line for the locals and proved invincible, while Brown twirled a classy game for the soldier boys. The locals took the lead in the first sashay, when they annexed two runs, and this lead they retained throughout.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tone for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peebles' stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema. (Adv.)

Notice.

Mr. H. L. Hodges has withdrawn from the firm of Hodges & Mudd Bros. and Messrs. Thomas and Joe Mudd will continue the business under the firm name of Mudd Bros. 4-393t. (Adv.)

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.
Through fast train for Mexico City leaves I. & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.

The local Saltillo train leaves I. & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:25 a. m.
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4:40 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

Coughed for Three Years.

"I am a lover of your goodness to humanity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," says Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treatment? Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. What it did for Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no matter how stubborn or chronic a cough may be. It stops a cough and stops throat and lung trouble. Relief or money back. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples. (Adv.)

WAS FOUND HANGING TO TREE

Old Man, Perhaps Tired of This Life, Put a Noose About His Neck, and Expired on Limb.

Late Saturday afternoon a Mexican ranch hand arrived in the city and reported to City Marshal Brennan that he had observed the body of an aged Mexican man hanging from the limb of a tree in a pasture about ten miles northeast of Laredo and that evidently the body had been hanging there throughout the day.

Marshal Brennan advised the sheriff's department of the gruesome find and Sheriff Sanchez dispatched a deputy sheriff and coroner to the scene to investigate and cut down the body. The unfortunate man was Jesus Benavides, an old man who was employed in that vicinity and he had hung himself to a tree in the Fabian Garcia pasture. From the indications it was a case of suicide, the old man having adjusted the rope to a thick limb of the tree and then made a noose about his neck, jumping from the limb and breaking his neck in the fall. The exact time that the deed had been committed could not be ascertained. The body was removed to a nearby place where it was given burial.

THREE FEDERALS SURRENDERED

Came Towards Nuevo Laredo During Bull Fight, Were Met by Rebel Scouts and Surrendered.

At the time that the bull fight was in progress yesterday afternoon in Nuevo Laredo three men appeared on the prairies in the distance and rode toward the bull pen. Constitutional scouts espied the approaching men and went out to investigate, when they discovered that they were former federals who were coming in to surrender.

The men had been formerly stationed in Nuevo Laredo and left there with the Guardiola command. Early Sunday morning a party of federal soldiers, in attempting to get to the river to cross to the American side were observed by the constitutionalist scouts and a number of shots were exchanged, but the federals are said to have succeeded in reaching the American side.

Election Was a Quiet One.

The election held in this city on last Saturday for the purpose of electing three city school trustees to serve for the ensuing two years, proved a very tame affair and little interest was manifested in the outcome. The only candidates for the honors were the present incumbents, Messrs. J. E. Biggio, F. H. Ligarde and C. R. Molina, and being that they had no opposition the usual apathy that is shown on an occasion of this kind was evident. A total of 93 votes were cast in the city.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and 1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Given Farewell Party

On Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock at the handsome Hill home on the Heights, Mesdames W. T. Hill and J. B. Morton were hostesses to a number of invited guests at a farewell party given in honor of Mrs. J. M. Daniel, who has since left for St. Louis to make her home. Seven tables had been provided to accommodate the guests and an interesting game of auction bridge afforded pleasure during the afternoon. The high score prize, a hand-painted lemonade pitcher, was won by Mrs. S. W. DeWolf; the low-score prize, a hand-painted plate was awarded to Mrs. Clarence Jefferies, while the honor guest prize, a hand-embroidered towel, was presented to Mrs. Daniel. Delicious seasonal refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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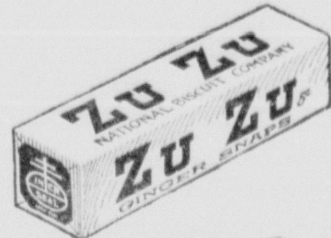
Onion Shipments.

Forty-nine cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo Saturday night, nineteen cars were shipped out last night. The I. & G. N. handled 56 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 12 cars. This makes a total of 127 cars of onions so far shipped out of Laredo this season.



Uneeda Biscuit

A crisp, clean, nutritious food. For everybody—everywhere. Fresh in the moisture-proof package, 5 cents.



Zu Zu

The funny little name of the famous little ginger snap that puts fresh "snap" and "ginger" into jaded appetites. 5 cents.



GRAHAM CRACKERS

The natural sweetness and nutriment of the wheat are retained, giving them a delightful flavor. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

HE DOES NOT BLAME LAREDO

C. F. Z. Caracristi Claims That Personal Grudge Caused His Deportation.

To The Times:

I note from the San Antonio Express that I was put out of Laredo by the people of that town. For me, Laredo holds many pleasant and sacred memories, friendships and hopes. It should hold the respect and not the odium of the civilized world. I am a Virginian and we are usually supposed to be gentlemen, therefore I will make no comment on what happened to me. I will leave that to Gov. Colquitt and men whose opinions are more worthy of credence than my own, and to an article that will appear in one of the magazines under one of my nom de plumes.

But what I do heartily protest against is the statement that I was put out of Laredo by the reputable people of that glorious city. I was put out by a certain cattle clique interested that by no means represent the honor, intelligence or permanent wealth of that town. I am willing to accept any insult that these people force upon me so long as I am helpless to defend myself, but I am not ready to see the good town and the names of honorable people dragged in the dust of humiliation for the personal gain of a few people whose claim to respect is due to temporary conditions in Mexico.

This matter is one between myself and a few persons who thrive on the Mexican cattle industry, and not between myself and a great city of the future. There were just eighteen persons present at the meeting that decided that I "must go," and I have the names of all of them. Not one man present is not a present, past and future beneficiary from Mexican cattle, except the promoter who tried to have me indicted by the Federal grand jury on two occasions. That was just personal grudge, and I never permit myself to go into personalities. C. F. Z. CARACRISTI, Ph. D. San Antonio, Tex., May 2, 1914.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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PERSONALS

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

Wm. Hilger of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

Roy East of the lower Rio Grande country is in the city.

C. H. Clifton is in the city from his ranch for a short business visit.

Mr. Fred Polkhnorn has returned from Galveston, where he accompanied his daughter, Miss Winifred, who has entered Seely Hospital to take a course as a trained nurse.

Mrs. William Eitt left Laredo on Saturday night for Dallas, where she goes on a several days business trip.

Henry Edds of Hebronville arrived in the city yesterday in his automobile.

Dr. R. K. Stacey of Dallas arrived in the city Saturday and left yesterday for Minera. Dr. Stacey has taken the position of physician and surgeon for the Santo Tomas Coal Co. at Minera.

Mrs. W. J. Sames will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where she goes to attend the graduation exercises of National Park Seminary, at which her daughter, Miss Mary Sames, will be one of the graduates. Mrs. Sames will be absent from Laredo for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lines and daughters, Misses Alice and May, left Saturday night for Galveston, whence they will sail for New York, en route to northern Connecticut for an extended visit with relatives. They will be missed by their many friends, who hope they will some day return to Laredo.

HAMILTON:—L. D. Shely, Alice; G. V. Smith, Hebronville; J. J. Burris, Artesia Wells; Abe Hyman, M. M. Leiser, Chicago; C. H. Clifton, Benavides; S. R. Ward, Crystal City; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yaeger, Hebronville; L. M. Busby, Boston; J. W. Wilson, Beeville; Henry Edds, Lee Ross, Hebronville; Chas. Elkel, San Antonio; W. H. Letton, Atlanta.

BENDER:—S. M. Beachman, Galveston; J. H. Green, City; D. Healy, San Antonio; Geo. W. Hammond, H. E. Wright, St. Louis, Mo.; W. M. Weeks, Dallas; R. O. Sanders, Fort Worth; A. J. Bennett, Beaumont; P. K. Smalley, San Francisco; B. R. Cuero; Oscar J. Jones, H. Franks, Corpus Christi; J. J. Haney, Houston; Wm. Bradstock, New Orleans, La.; Samuel T. Brooks, San Antonio.

ROSS:—T. A. Swenson, San Antonio; C. S. Teeple, Chicago, Ill.; A. C. Bullings, Dallas; E. F. Gates, Devine; Willie Mandele, Chicago, Ill.; B. A. McDonald and wife, San Antonio; F. D. Martinez, Pearsall; Chas. F. Balch, Toledo, Ohio; Jim English, M. H. McMahon, Cotulla; Neal Robinson, Alice; Marshall Hicks, San Antonio; E. Miguel, Corpus Christi; Dr. R. K. Stacey, Dallas; H. A. Trigg, Cotulla; Wm. Helzer, San Antonio; J. D. Klein, Cincinnati, Ohio; B. W. Teagarden, San Antonio.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

RHODE ISLAND'S DAY TO CELEBRATE.

Providence, R. I., May 4.—The 138th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence made by the Old Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations on May 4, 1776, two months prior to that made by the thirteen Colonies, was celebrated today throughout the State of Rhode Island.

Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. at your druggist.

(Adv.)

HUERTA CHOSE DELEGATES BUT CARRANZA REFUSED ARMISTICE

Mediators Conferred With Bryan, and It is Believed That Carranza Will Agree to Armistice Later While Hope is Entertained that Negotiations Will Broaden to Include the Whole Problem.

HOUSE PROGRAMME MADE BY UNDERWOOD

AGREEMENT MADE BY HOUSE LEADER TO PUT THROUGH A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT BILLS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—After conferring with President Wilson, Majority Leader Underwood today announced that he had agreed to put through the Clayton omnibus anti-trust bill, the Covington interstate trade commission bill, the bill to regulate issuance of stock securities and the rural-credits measures before congress adjourns.

BIG FLOOD THREATENED.

Wall of Water Six Feet High Coming Down Left Fork of the Trinity River.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 4.—It is believed here that the most serious flood in years is threatened by a wall of water six feet in height coming down the left fork of the Trinity river. Clear Fork is also rising this afternoon. Railroads north of here are facing a serious situation, and general reports over Texas show heavy rains.

Crest of Flood Passed.

Muskogee, Okla., May 4.—The crest of the Canadian river flood passed here this afternoon. The M. & K. T. railroad lost its bridge over the Canadian at Tyrola this morning.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—President Wilson today announced Richard Olney, former secretary of state under Cleveland, as governor of the federal reserve board and Paul Warburg, New York, to be a member of the board.

Mr. Warburg accepted his appointment, but Mr. Olney has not yet announced his decision. He only smiled when questioned.

FIFTY DIED IN FIRE.

By Associated Press.

Valparaiso, Chile, May 4.—More than fifty persons died in a fire here in the commercial section of the city today. Several buildings were destroyed.

HOUSE FELL ON HIM.

By Associated Press.

Cleburne, Texas, May 4.—A cyclone here this morning blew a house upon Louis Knight, breaking his spine. He may live. Lumber fell across his body, saving his baby's life.

MRS. HUTT LOST JEWELS.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 4.—The police are seeking \$10,000 worth of jewels of Mrs. Henry Hutt, former wife of Henry Hutt the artist, stolen Thursday.

FATAL GYPSY FIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Terde Haute, Ind., May 4.—Mrs. Jno. Demetro, Joe and John Rista were shot and killed today in a gypsy camp quarrel here. John Demetro was arrested.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 4.—Gen. Huerta has informed the mediators that Don Emiliano Rabasa, a Mexican jurist, and Don Agustin Carracalindo, under secretary of justice, have been selected as delegates to confer with the mediators. Gen. Huerta will select another tomorrow.

The mediators conferred with Secretary Bryan at noon. Mr. Bryan said that he might make an announcement later.

Despite the fact that Carranza, the rebel chief, yesterday refused to agree to an armistice with Huerta, the mediators are hoping that the events of the next few days will broaden the negotiations to include the whole Mexican problem. It is reported that Carranza may agree to an armistice if he takes Saltillo.

Huerta's statements that he would never resign are not taken seriously in Huertista circles. Gen. Huerta said that his desire was to bring the whole matter to a speedy end.

Another Fruitless Demand.

Washington, May 4.—General Fumton today reported that the Mexicans made another fruitless demand for the surrender of the waterworks at Vera Cruz. The Mexicans made their demand and then retired. No shots were fired.

President to Meet Bodies.

Washington, May 4.—Secretary Daniels today announced that President Wilson would go to Brooklyn Monday to meet the Montana bearing the bodies of the United States sailors and marines killed at Vera Cruz.

Exchanging Bitter Letters.

Washington, May 4.—Rear Admiral Howard reports that the constitutionalists and federals at Manzanillo are exchanging bitter letters. Admiral Howard read several of them.

Mexican Prisoners Moved.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—Three thousand Mexican federal soldiers and 1,200 women and children, interned here since their defeat by the rebels at Ojinaga and their crossing the border, were entrained today for Fort Wingate, New Mexico. They were ordered further from the border after the Mexican crisis ensued.

FOUGHT BLOODLESS DUEL.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, May 4.—Joseph Caillaux, formed minister of finance, and Fernand d'Ailleries, Caillaux's opponent in the recent election for the chamber of deputies, today fought a bloodless duel. D'Ailleries missed Caillaux, who fired in the air.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE OPENS.

Calgary, Alta., May 4.—The fourth season of the Western Canada baseball league was inaugurated today, with Saskatoon scheduled to play at Edmonton, Regina at Medicine Hat and Moose Jaw in Calgary. A season of 120 games will be played, closing on Labor day. Minor difficulties that marked the wind-up of the season last year have been smoothed out and the club owners are looking forward to a successful year and an interesting pennant contest. The managers in charge of the different teams this year are as follows: Medicine Hat, Bert Dunn; Moose Jaw, Fred Weed; Saskatoon, William Hurley; Regina, Charles Stis; Calgary, "Red" Devereaux, and Edmonton, "Deacon" White.

WOMEN GATHER IN ROME.

Rome, May 4.—Women from all the leading nations of the world are now gathered in Rome to take part in the meeting of the International Council of women. The programme of the gathering was formally inaugurated this afternoon with a reception to the delegates held in the Hotel Quirinal. The regular sessions of the council will begin tomorrow, with the Countess of Aberdeen presiding.

GREEK WAS KILLED BY TWO HOLD-UP MEN

DESPERATE ROBBERS THEN KILLED POLICEMAN WHO WAS PURSUING THEM AND ELUDED CAPTURE.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 4.—Two hold-up men today shot and killed a Greek restaurant keeper who refused money demanded and then killed Policeman Wm. J. Kelly, who was pursuing them. Christopher Dunn was arrested charged with being a companion with the robbers, but escaped.

GENERAL DAN SICKLES DEAD.

Famous Veteran of Civil War Passed Away in Presence of Estranged Wife.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 4.—General Daniel E. Sickles, a veteran of the Civil War, died here last night, in the presence of his son and his wife, who had been estranged from him for many years.

Born in New York in 1825, Daniel E. Sickles was one of the most prominent figures of that city for many years. He entered politics at the age of 22 as a member of the state legislature, and rapidly rose to be congressman. In 1859 he shot and killed Philip Barton Key, whom he accused of having misled his wife. The wife died a few years later. At the outbreak of the Civil War he offered his services to the president, and was made a brigadier general of volunteers, rapidly rising to the rank of major general. After the war was over he entered the regular army, where he attained the same rank, leaving it to become minister to Spain, where he married for the second time. His wife became estranged from him, and was not reunited with him until a few days before his death. Although Gen. Sickles received the largest share of his father's estate of \$3,000,000, he faced bankruptcy proceedings a year ago, when his wife and son came to his aid.

BANKER FIRM FAILED.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 4.—The failure of Cramp, Mitchell and Company, bankers and brokers, was announced on the stock exchange here today. The liabilities exceed \$3,000,000.

GEORGIA-ALABAMA LEAGUE OPENS.

Anniston, Ala., May 4.—This was the opening day in the Georgia-Alabama baseball league, Gadsden opening at Newnan, Opelika at LaGrange, Rome at Talladega and Selma in Anniston. The schedule adopted by the league provides for a season of 111 games.

MEXICAN REFUGEES TO CELEBRATE.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—The 5,000 Mexican refugees at Fort Bliss are making preparations for the observance tomorrow of their great national holiday, "El Cinco de Mayo." The day is the anniversary of the triumph of the Mexican army over the French troops in the battle of Puebla, which was really the birth of the republican government of Mexico.

EAGLES FLOCK TO LITTLE ROCK.

Little Rock, Ark., May 4.—From every part of Arkansas delegations of the Fraternal Order of Eagles came to the capital today for their annual State convention. In honor of the visitors the downtown section of the city is gayly decorated. The convention programme provides for a mammoth street parade and numerous features of entertainment, in addition to the customary business sessions.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE VOLUNTEER ARMY.

The new volunteer army bill which became law last week does not automatically transfer the National Guard into the regular service, as was believed from the newspaper reports of the discussion. The militia are still required to volunteer in order to become a part of the army, as was the case during the Spanish-American war, and congress must authorize the use of volunteer troops before they can be accepted by the president.

The aim of all recent military legislation by congress has been to make the National Guard a sort of reserve army, but there is still a string to the militia which future legislation must cut before it can be handled unservedly.

The constitution of the United States authorizes the calling forth of the militia to suppress insurrections and repel invasions. This has been construed to mean that the militia is not available for foreign service, and during the Spanish war the militia was formally accepted as volunteer forces from the various states before it could be utilized by the president in foreign service.

There is one reason for the new bill, which will be apparent to all. Under the militia regulations of the various states, the governor has the power to appoint and commission the officers of the various units, and without some regulation which would place the militia organizations directly under the war department, some of the militia officers who might be unfit for the service would be forced upon the organizations through mere political influence.

It is likely that should events cause the raising of a large volunteer army congress would tackle the question of establishing a reserve army in a different manner. An amendment to the federal constitution would meet the emergency perhaps better than a bill creating the reserve force. All that would be necessary in amending the constitution would be a provision permitting the president to declare, in time of war, the National Guard a part of the regular army, the same as is done in other countries, thus really making it the actual reserve army in time of peace.

This would obviate the necessity of calling for any volunteers before the militia strength was exhausted, and would also permit the war department to supervise the actual selection of officers for the various units. It would do away with the appointment of the forces asked from each state, for the militia in actual existence would form the first appointment of volunteer troops, to be augmented, should the occasion demand, by a call for volunteers.

The United States volunteer regiments which were formed after the actual war with Spain had ended in 1898 were composed of the adventurous spirits of the state militia who were not content to return to private life with only their camp experience to their record. They made a fine record in the Philippines, and many of them, upon the mustering out of the volunteer regiments, went into the regular service, many of the recruits rising from the ranks to the position of commissioned officers.

The present army bill is inadequate in some ways, as it requires the various state organizations to volunteer before they can become a part of the regular federal forces. But there is no doubt that they would so volunteer, should the necessity arise, and before another volunteer army is required, it probably will be provided for by act of congress.

EL CINCO DE MAYO.

Many times during the past few years the Mexican people have been obliged to celebrate more or less sorrowfully the glorious fiestas of their country, but never before have they seen so sorrowful a "Cinco de Mayo" as the present one.

Their country torn and bleeding from the fratricidal strife of the past three years and a half, one of their principal seaports occupied by the armed forces of a foreign country, the entire northern frontier in the hands of the rebels against the only government they now have—the national holiday dawns cheerlessly for the patriotic Mexicans.

The outlook for the immediate future is not reassuring. The loss of life has been enormous, and unless some peaceful method be found of solving the problems which now face them, it bids fair to be much greater. The finances of the country are ruined, the industries sadly crippled where they are not entirely wiped out, and little remains in many places save the gifts which prodigal Nature has bestowed upon them.

Few are the homes throughout the broad domain which contain no mourners, and fewer the homes where hunger does not show his gaunt visage. Panine knocks at the door,

and peace and plenty have fled. No more do the laughing children gather to deck the altars with the flowers of May; the sweet-faced sisters are all busy nursing the wounded or wiping away the tears of the mourners, who like Rachel sorrow for their children which are not.

Grim-faced men, girt with arms and with belts tight-buckled to keep down the pangs of hunger, march through the country, bent on slaying each other, and at every turn of the road is heard the harsh "Quien vive?" of the armed sentry.

The bells no longer ring forth the glad tidings of the holiday of the Nation; the priests no longer celebrate the mass which ushers in the fiesta, but minister to the sick and sorrowful, to the hungry and shelterless.

Even the most heartless can feel sympathy with the ruined country which in sorrow and in tears passes the day once so joyous. Even the most cynical can feel for the fatherless and widows, for the orphaned children who will never again know a father's care, who will pass the remainder of their lives in decking with flowers the grave of a mother who died because her helpmate was rudely taken from her side to answer the dread roll-call of Death.

A brighter day is sure to dawn for Mexico. But who can resignedly wait for the sunrise while feeling the chill of the midnight gloom which now overshadows the entire country? Who can listen while the priest intones the comforting passages of the burial service, telling of the resurrection and the life to come?

May this day be the last cheerless fiesta for Mexico, the earnest wish of all who once knew the joyous spirit, the kindly hospitality, the merry laughter and the welcome hand of past years.

Chastened by sorrow and tribulation, Mexico will some day rise from the ashes of her mourning; will take her harp from the willows and will sing songs of rejoicing. Until that comes, Mexico will have the heartfelt sympathy of all in her bereavement, in her dreary garb of sackcloth and ashes, and all will pray for the dawn of the glad some day of a new freedom, when war shall no more have sway over her children.

Carranza says he will not agree to an armistice until he—he, mind you!—takes Saltillo. That looks like a good long wait for the armistice, unless he can induce his friend Villa to do something.

Caillaux, the husband of the French woman who shot and killed the editor of Figaro, had a bloodless duel the other day with his competitor in the elections. The other man missed, and Caillaux, not to be outdone in generosity, fired in the air. What a pity his wife was so much better a shot.

Huerta says that he will never resign, and that what he desires is to bring the matter to a speedy end. Some contradictory, that, unless he is thinking of a bloody end.

The Mexicans interned in Fort Bliss ever since the Ojinaga fight were removed to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, several hundred miles from the border. They may be safer there, but it is safe to say that frijoles and tortillas won't come any cheaper than at El Paso.

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A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

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+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY +

MAY 5.

1789—Opening of the States-General of France at Versailles.

1821—Napoleon Bonaparte died at St. Helena. Born in Corsica, Aug. 15, 1769.

1864—The great battle of the Wilderness began.

1885—Gen. Irvin McDowell, celebrated Union commander, died in San Francisco. Born in Ohio, Oct. 15, 1818.

1893—The Chinese Exclusion Act came into force in the United States.

1894—The Antwerp International Exhibition was opened by the King of the Belgians.

1898—A German squadron under Prince Henry of Prussia arrived at Kiao-Chao to demand satisfaction for the murder of missionaries in China.

25th ANNIVERSARY OF CRONIN MURDER.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—Many Chicagoans recalled today as the twenty-fifth anniversary of one of the most memorable crimes that ever stirred this city—the murder of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin. The murder and the sensational trials that followed attracted attention not only throughout America but on the other side of the Atlantic as well.

Dr. Cronin was prominent in Irish-American circles in Chicago and was actively interested in the so-called Irish cause. On the night of May 4, 1889, he was lured from his office in South Clark street to a lonely cottage in North Ashland avenue. There he was beaten to death, as alleged, by members of the secret political organization known as the Clan-na-Gael. The conspirators had spent weeks in planning the act. One reason given for the crime was that Dr. Cronin was a spy and had betrayed secrets of the clan, an organization devoted to Ireland's freedom. Another explanation offered was that the physician had evidence that a member of the clan had stolen funds raised for the Irish cause and that this member, fearing exposure, had instigated the crime.

The news of the murder and the reasons given for it created intense excitement throughout the country. Among those arrested were several Chicagoans of prominence, but the evidence against them was deemed insufficient on which to hold them. Of those who were finally brought to trial Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan and Martin Burke were found guilty and were sentenced to life imprisonment. John Kunze was sentenced to three years imprisonment. It was freely admitted at the time that those who were convicted were merely tools and that the real conspirators were never brought to justice. Burke and O'Sullivan died in prison. Coughlin was granted a new trial and many years later was acquitted.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Another general railway appears to be imminent in Italy. Eighty per cent of the printers in Switzerland belong to the unions. Ten per cent of the factory workers in New Jersey are women.

The Massachusetts supreme court has ruled against the use of the "unfair" list by labor unions.

The annual convention of the Alabama State Federation of Labor will meet in Mobile next month.

There are fears that trouble will arise shortly in the Clyde shipbuilding trade over the question of non-union workers.

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers of North America will hold its annual convention in Columbus, Ohio, in May.

The International Association of Machinists has launched a movement for the establishment of the eight-hour day for machinists throughout the country.

MASSACHUSETTS PEACE CONGRESS.

Springfield, Mass., May 4.—Severe criticism of the national administration for its course in the Mexican situation is expected in addresses and papers to be presented at the State peace congress, which assembled in this city today for a two-day session. The congress is held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Peace Society.

A "CURE" FOR BALDNESS

The above expression is one which is used frequently in connection with hair preparations. Just exactly what is meant by it in each instance is a question. Baldness is not a disease and hence, does not permit of a cure. It is a result invariably to be traced to the dandruff germ and if the condition has become chronic, that is, if there is complete atrophy of the hair follicles, a "cure" is absolutely impossible.

Approaching baldness, seen in falling hair, may always be checked and if the hair follicles are not atrophied the hair may be induced again to grow.

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Herpicide is sold and guaranteed in one dollar size bottles by all druggists. Applications obtained at all first-class barber shops and hair dressing parlors. Address The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich., enclosing 10c in postage or silver for sample and booklet. (Adv.)

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CELEBRATING "EL 5 DE MAYO"

Nuevo Laredo, Though Reduced to Ruins by Incendiaries, is Celebrating National Holiday

Many people who were not aware of the fact that today, "El Cinco de Mayo," the principal national holiday of Mexico had arrived, were startled when they heard what they believed to be the resounding detonations of cannon across the river from Laredo early this morning. It was merely the firing of a salute by means of an anvil, commemorating the arrivals of the great holiday, and while the salute "guns" were fired at intervals the accompaniment was furnished by the incessant ringing of the bell in the old cathedral in Nuevo Laredo. Today Nuevo Laredo, in a limited manner, is having a celebration in honor of the day, this consisting of parade, orations and music.

Today commemorates the victory at Puebla of the Mexican forces under General Ignacio Zaragoza over the forces of the Emperor Maximilian in 1862. This day to Mexico is what the Glorious Fourth of July is to the Americans and throughout the republic today, despite the perturbed conditions and warfare, "El Cinco de Mayo" will be fittingly observed by the adherents of both warring factions.

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SOLDIER BOYS GET THEIR PAY

Total of About 1600 Men Paid Off, Which Means Big Payroll and Benefit to Laredo People.

The soldiers at Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp have been receiving their quotas of the glittering spandrels the past two days. The cavalry boys received their pay yesterday, and today the infantry and artillery are getting their salaries.

When one stops and considers how much money is paid out in Laredo when 1600 men get their salaries, they readily recognize the fact that the soldiery contributes much to the prosperous conditions that prevail here at this season of the year, despite the Mexican situation. Much of the money that is paid the soldier boys is expended right here in Laredo and all the business men of the city benefit to a large extent therefrom. The payrolls at this time are larger than ever before, by reason of the fact that there are more men encamped at Fort McIntosh than heretofore. And still this force may be materially increased at any time now.

Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. at your drug gist. (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Fifty-nine cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled 48 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 11 cars. This makes a total of 1356 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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DISTRICT COURT GRINDING AWAY

Civil Docket is on Trial This Week and a Number of Cases Are Being Disposed of in Tribunal.

In the district court yesterday afternoon Secundino Molina, Jr., was granted a divorce from his wife, Narcisca R. de Molina.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Lod Moglia vs. Esteban Leal, suit on note, was tried before a jury and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of Lod Moglia vs. Higinio Perez, suit on account, was taken up for trial before a jury this morning and was still on when the court adjourned for noon.

This afternoon the case of Wormiser Bros. vs. Macedonia Villarreal will be called for trial. This is a case involving the ownership of a cow, both parties claiming old Sukey. The case occupied several days of the time of the last term of court and resulted in a mistrial. Unless old Sukey succumbs from the strenuous ordeal through which she is going in court, she will some day have an owner, and in the meantime she grazes on uncertain fields.

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TRYING TO DELUDE THE REBELS

Federals Want to Get Them Out of Surrounding Country So They Can Cross to American Side.

It is reported that a rumor has been started by Huertista sympathizers in this city having a tendency to alarm the constitutionalists in Nuevo Laredo to that extent where they will withdraw their scouting parties and concentrate their entire force for the "defense" of the city from an attack by the federals, whom the rumor has it are returning to recapture Nuevo Laredo.

If reports are true this is being done to delude the rebels so that they will call in their scouting parties to afford the federals who are reported in hiding between Lampazos and Nuevo Laredo an opportunity to cross to the American side at the most vulnerable point—where United States troops will not detect them in their flight. But the rebels are paying little heed to the warning of an impending attack, but on the contrary are maintaining strong outposts to watch for the federals should they attempt to cross the river anywhere in the vicinity of Nuevo Laredo.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples.

(Adv.)

* THIS IS MY 58th BIRTHDAY *

ADMIRAL ROBERT E. PEARY.
Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., retired, famous as the discoverer of the North Pole, was born in Cresson, Pa., May 6, 1855. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1877 and several years later entered the United States Navy as a civil engineer. His first trip to the Far North was made in 1886, in which year he made a reconnaissance of the Greenland inland icecap, east of Disco bay. In the summer of 1891 he headed another Greenland expedition sent out under the auspices of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. His third Arctic voyage was made in 1893-5. In 1896 and 1897 he made summer voyages to the Arctic region, on the last trip bringing to the United States the Cape York meteorites. In 1898-1902 he made a trip in search of the Pole under the auspices of the Peary Arctic Club of New York. In the summer of 1908 he started on his eighth and last expedition. On April 6, 1909, Commander Peary, with one of his crew and four Eskimos, arrived at the Pole.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

National Railroad of Mexico.
Through fast train for Mexico City leaves 1 & G. N. station at 1:15 p. m. Arrives from Mexico City at 6:46 a. m. Standard time.
The local Saltillo train leaves 1 & G. N. station at 7:25 a. m. Arrives from Saltillo at 3:54 p. m. Standard time.

Texas Mexican.
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:26 a. m.
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 4:40 p. m. Standard time.

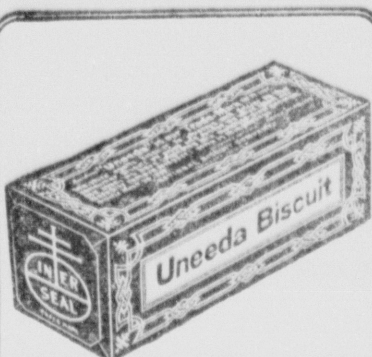
International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 5:10 a. m. and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.
Leaves at 8 p. m. and arrives at 1 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

For a Torpid Liver.
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

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Uneeda Biscuit

A crisp, clean, nutritious food. For everybody—everywhere. Fresh in the moisture-proof package, 5 cents.



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The funny little name of the famous little ginger snap that puts fresh "snap" and "ginger" into jaded appetites. 5 cents.



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The natural sweetness and nutriment of the wheat are retained, giving them a delightful flavor. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

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Always look for that name

PERSONALS

Judge C. S. Thomas of Cotulla arrived in the city yesterday.

O. Pratt of Encinal is registered at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Derby of Minera arrived in the city yesterday.

H. E. Johnson of Moore is a guest at the Hamilton.

Hon. Marshall Hicks left last night for his home in San Antonio after a short visit here.

County Judge S. H. Woods of Duval county, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Benson will leave tonight for Council Grove, Kansas, where Mr. Benson was called by the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. A. H. Benson.

Hon. Archie Parr of Benavides arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Hamilton. Mr. Parr is on a tour of the district in the interest of his candidacy for State Senator from this district.

BENDER.—J. R. Thompson, Hollywood, Cal.; V. N. Rice, San Antonio; C. C. Higuenin, Houston; Jack Wellen, Muzquiz, Mex.; J. J. Hanly, Houston; P. J. Koch, Cincinnati, Ohio; R. E. Hanly, R. V. Moore, Chicago, Ill.; Frank Warren, St. Louis, Mo.; C. Ballard, Dallas; Chas. T. Wood, El Paso; H. R. Banks, New York.

ROSS.—W. W. Kirkpatrick, San Antonio; C. C. Thomas, Cotulla; Geo. Levein, San Antonio; Wright Campbell, New York; J. Gobert, St. Louis, Mo.; S. Heller, New Orleans; Walter Thompson, J. C. Thompson, Pearland, D. Hale, Jr., G. S. James, D. L. Bourland, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—W. C. Billard, Houston; H. H. Finch, Austin; Theo. Powell, S. H. Spier, San Antonio; James Y. Player, Jr., Chicago, Ill.; E. J. Platt, J. P. Baker, M. Rice, San Antonio; S. H. Woods, San Diego; A. Parr, Benavides; W. R. Long, Austin; G. W. Derby, Santo Tomas; O. Pratt, Encinal; C. Hanson, San Antonio; E. R. Vaneh, Atlanta, Ga.; A. Ferrara, Vines Tucker, San Antonio; H. A. Vaughan, Jr., Houston; H. H. Dean, New York; H. E. Johnson, Moore.

The annual convention of the Commercial Telegraphers' International Union will be held in Buffalo, beginning June 8.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held yesterday afternoon. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Supt. Christen's regular report was read, accepted and ordered filed.

Resignation of C. G. Brewster, was read and same was accepted. A vote of thanks was tendered him for his past services to the board, and same was ordered spread on the minutes of the board.

Returns of the recent election of three trustees held on May 2nd, were canvassed and E. H. Ligarde, Joan E. Biggio and C. R. Molina were declared elected.

P. J. MacMahon, was then elected by the board to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Trustee Brewster.

Communication from the Students Library committee, asking for aid from the board to help them carry on their work and a small appropriation to defray the librarian's salary, was read and, on motion, the sum of ten dollars per month was appropriated from the general fund towards the support of the library.

Prof. Sam Jones appeared before the board and addressed them a few words in connection with his idea of opening a preparatory school during vacation, at the same time asking the board for the free use of the Moser school-house during said vacation, and the same was granted.

The board adjourned until next Tuesday, May 12th.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and dizziness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Returned Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the district court yesterday afternoon the civil case of Lod Morilla vs. Hicinio Perez et al, suit on account, which began in the morning, was concluded. After hearing the evidence in the case the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$313.15, with 6 per cent interest from January 1 and costs of court.

A SMILE A SECOND.

Fire at Hickeyville.

Fire bells rang out 'tother night. When the folks were sleepin' tight; Hod Peters' hencoop was on fire, Flames was raisin' higher and higher. Everybody said they'd bet

'Twas caused by some cigar. Fire Chief Frisby heered the bell And he ran to town like mad, With his nice red uniform

To porteck him from the storm. He got to the hose house quick And it almost made him sick When he realized that he Had forgot to bring the key.

Seemed like some decree of fate, Fireboys had to stand and wait While he ran back home, two miles. In a true Dorando style,

Frisby got back home, but he Couldn't find no god darn key.

Then he got mad at his wife, Just hekus, to save her life, She could not think of what she'd He had put the thing himself. Might be in the syrup jug,

Or beneath the parlor rug. Then his wife recalled by chance That the key was in his pants. She gave to the rummage sale,

Man that bought 'em was in jail. Frisby he raced back to town, But the hencoop had burned down. Fireboys they are in disgrace,

Frisby has give up his place. And the council's bought a peek Of new firehouse keys, by heck.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

TEXAS FACTS

PRINTING AND PUBLISHING INDUSTRY.

There are 4,408 persons engaged in the printing and publishing industry of Texas.

The printing and publishing industry of Texas represents a capital investment of \$9,127,000.

Texas has 1,067 printing and publishing establishments.

Printing and publishing houses are the predominating class of manufacturing establishments in Texas.

Texas has 814 weekly papers and 95 daily papers. We rank second with other states.

We have 22 semi-weekly papers.

The first newspaper ever published in Texas was the Houston Telegraph. It was established by Gail Borden in 1836. It is now defunct.

A Texas newspaper man invented condensed milk.

The oldest newspaper now being published in Texas is the Galveston News. It was established in 1843.

The Circulation of Texas newspapers is 5 papers per family, per issue.

There are 57 foreign publications issued in Texas.

The combined circulation of Texas publications is 5,000,000 per issue.

Thirty-five Texas papers issue Sunday editions.

In 1850 Texas had 5 tri-weekly and 29 weekly papers.

KING AND QUEEN AT MEMORIAL SERVICE.

London, May 6.—This being the 4th anniversary of the death of King Edward VII, the customary memorial service was held at Windsor and was attended by King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family. The choristers of St. George's Chapel furnished the musical portions of the programme. In the afternoon the mausoleum was opened to those who had received tickets of admission.

GOOD FOR ONE "SMUDGE" A WEEK.

Jackson, Miss., May 6.—The May-Mott-Lewis liquor law came into operation today and placed Mississippi one step nearer to the column of "dry" States. Under the provisions of the law the individual consumer in Mississippi henceforth will be limited to one gallon of whiskey and one case of beer or other light beverage per month, and the consignee must certify that the shipment is for personal use.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN REUNION.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—This was the opening day of the twenty-fourth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, for which Jacksonville has been preparing for nearly a year and to which every survivor of the legions that wore the gray has been looking forward with eagerness. Thousands of men and women filled the great auditorium and enthusiastically greeted the opening addresses and speeches of welcome. It was only a small remnant of the gray-clad host that was able to answer the roll call, but it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. The gathering was formally called to order by the commander of the Florida division. Prayer by the chaplain and songs by the reunion chorals were followed by addresses of welcome delivered by Governor Trammell, Mayor Swearingen and the heads of the Florida organizations of the United Confederate Veterans. The response was made by Gen. Bennett H. Young of Louisville, commander-in-chief.

CLAIM CONSTITUTIONALISTS ARE DEFINITELY ELIMINATED

Mediators After Conference with Bryan Today to Arrange Details of Meeting at Canadian Side of Niagara Falls Announced that They Doubted Carranza Changing His Mind and Entering Conference.

CHINESE PIRATES RAID.

By Associated Press.
Boarded Steamer Carrying British Flag and Killed Many of Crew, Stealing \$30,000.

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., May 6.—The Japanese liner Nippon Maru today brought details of the Chinese pirates' raid March 31 on the Chinese steamer Shantal, flying the British flag. The pirates killed many of the crew and stole \$30,000, after boarding the ship as passengers. The Nippon Maru's officers say the whole coast of China is infested with pirates.

GREAT BRITAIN IS REALLY AROUSED

HAITI MUST PAY BRITISH SUBJECT \$62,000 FOR SAW MILL BURNED OR TAKE CONSEQUENCES.

By Associated Press.
Port au Prince, Haiti, May 6.—The British diplomatic representative here today delivered an ultimatum to the Haitian government, giving until 6 o'clock tonight for the government to pay a British subject named Peters \$62,000 for a saw mill burned during the Leconte revolution. The British cruiser Suffolk is here to enforce the demand. The chamber of deputies is meeting. The government has no cash to pay the claim.

By Associated Press.

Paris, France, May 6.—The French Boxing Federation today accepted Jack Johnson's claim to the heavy-weight title. The negro will fight Frank Moran of Pittsburgh June 27 under the federation's auspices.

WELCOMED THE VETERANS.

By Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Governor Park Trammell today welcomed the United Confederate Veterans and allied organizations to the twenty-fourth annual reunion.

TO FORM ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press.
Augusta, Ga., May 6.—After adjournment of the national cotton conference here this morning, W. C. Lawson, of the Texas Cotton Association, called a meeting to consider a National Association of Cotton Exchanges.

INDIANA G. A. R. REUNION.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 6.—As guests of the Sons of Veterans the surviving soldiers who went to the front in the 60s under the regimental flags of Indiana gathered in this city today for the annual State reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic. The reunion will continue several days and will have as its special guests Commander-in-Chief Washington Gardner of the G. A. R., and the national heads of the Woman's Relief Corps and other affiliated organizations.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—The South Americans today visited the state department and conferred with Secretary Bryan. Secretary Lane early today conferred with Argentine Minister Naon regarding the mediation plans when they meet May 18 at Niagara Falls for conference.

After conferring with Secretary Bryan, one of the mediators definitely announced that the mediation of the Mexican crisis will proceed without representation of the constitutionalists. The mediators appear to doubt that Carranza will change his mind and allow the difficulties between the rebels and federals to come into the conference, which will be held on the Canadian side at Niagara Falls.

Funston to Extend Lines.

Washington, May 6.—The war department today authorized Gen. Funston to extend his lines about Vera Cruz as far as "in his judgment is necessary." It was said that Funston would extend the lines and fortify.

No Result to Rebel Attack.

Washington, May 6.—Admiral Badger today informed the navy department that the constitutionalists yesterday attacked the federals in the northern province of Vera Cruz, without decisive results.

Consul Bonney afe.

Washington, May 6.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City today informed the state department that American Consul Bonney, reported arrested in San Luis Potosi, arrived in Mexico City today with his wife. The minister added that it appeared that Americans were safe in San Luis Potosi.

Held Students' Camps.

Washington, May 6.—The war department today announced that it would not suspend the students' summer camps on account of the Mexican situation. The Western camp will be at Monterey, Calif., June 26 to July 31.

Rebel to Monterey.

Torreon, May 6.—A detachment of Villa's troops entrained for Monterey, which will be the rebel base in the operations against Saltillo and San Luis Potosi.

CROWDS FILLED THE COURT ROOM

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN THE OPENING OF THE SECOND TRIAL OF BECKER ON MURDER CHARGE.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 6.—Crowds filled the court room today for the opening of the second trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal. Four gunmen alleged to have been hired by Becker to shoot Rosenthal were executed Easter Monday.

SALE OF KEENE YEARLINGS.

Lexington, Ky., May 6.—Well known horsemen and breeders from many parts of the country were on hand here today at the opening of the sale of yearlings bred at the Castle stud of the late James R. Keene. The yearlings are the get of Ben Brush, Peter Pan, Hippodrome, Delhi, Disguise, Superman, Ultimas and Imp Voter.

Meeting of Fire Department.

The regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be held in the Moose Hall tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock. As matters of importance will come up for consideration before the meeting it behooves all the members to strain a point and endeavor to be conspicuous by their presence and become enlightened on what the new organization is doing.

DENIED NEW TRIAL.

Judge Ben Hill Refused Motion from Frank's Attorneys But Will Allow Appeal.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Judge Ben H. Hill today in the superior court here denied the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, a girl employee of the factory. In denying the motion, Judge Hill announced that he would sign a bill of exceptions allowing an appeal to the supreme court.

STEAMER BURNED BUT CREW RESCUED

STEAMER BURNED SUNDAY AND CREW TOOK TO THEIR BOATS, BEING LATER RESCUED.

By Associated Press.

Sable Island, N. S., May 6.—Capt. McDonald and thirteen members of the crew of the steamer Columbian, burned at sea, were saved by the steamer Manhattan, according to a wireless here today. The Cunard liner Franconia saved thirteen others yesterday. The Columbian burned Sunday. The crew abandoned the ship.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Okla., May 6.—The seventeenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South today convened here for a three weeks' meeting.

The address of the bishop today reviewed the past four years' work, made recommendations and said that there appeared to be enough bishops now to look after the work. He also discussed the Vanderbilt University litigation.

APPEAL FOR AID.

By Associated Press.
Texarkana, Texas, May 6.—Red-water and Maud, Texas, struck by a tornado Monday, today sent appeals for food and clothing.

NORTHERN LEAGUE GETS UNDER WAY.

Winnipeg, Man., May 6.—With important changes in the circuit and among the managers and players, the Northern baseball league started on its second season today with every prospect of eclipsing the record of last year for general success. The circuit this year is made up of teams in Winona, Duluth, Superior, Grand Forks, Winnipeg, Virginia, Fargo and Fort William, the two last-named places having been given the berths occupied last year by Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The managers who will pilot their respective teams in the race for the pennant are "Lefty" Davis, Winona; F. Curtis Winnipeg; Darby O'Brien, Duluth; Jack Landry, Superior; Eddie Wheeler, Grand Forks; Bob Unglaub, Fargo; Art Lizzette, Fort William, and "Kid" Taylor, Virginia.

In the initial contests today Duluth lined up against the champions of last year at Winona, Superior appeared at Moorehead (Fargo), Virginia at Grand Forks and Fort William at Winnipeg.

Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c., at your druggist.

(Adv.)

From Thursday's Daily.
BRITISH PROMPTNESS.

The news despatch yesterday stating that the British government had given its ultimatum to Haiti, its ultimatum to Haiti, are Mexicans, although we have no re-stating that the black republic had cord of his ever having spent any until 6 o'clock to pay a British sub-time in Texas, New Mexico or Arizona for his sawmill burned in the one, where the majority of our Mexican revolution, was not surprising to the reading public.

It has always been Great Britain's way to make positive demands for reparation for wrongs committed against her subjects, and this is so well known, that it surprised many Mexicans that a demand for redress was not made when the fact of William S. Benton's death became known.

One of the results of the British way of dealing with such matters is that the British flag is respected and the British might feared in all parts of the world where a lack of firm government renders abuses possible.

But a few days ago a British naval commander brought to safety some Americans whose lives were endangered in the interior of Mexico. That his demands might have been rejected by the Mexicans did not seem to occur to Commander Tweedie. He was too used to having the backing of his government first and an investigation afterward.

A German commander at Tampico had to threaten to fire on the town before the abuse of Americans as well as of other nationalities stopped there, and the authorities were well aware that, following the traditions of the service which he represented, he would do as he threatened, unless they redressed the wrongs of which he complained.

Our own naval officers have frequently interfered when the lives of subjects of other countries were threatened, and have also protected the citizens of their own country.

It is well for the Mexicans who arrested the American marines in Vera Cruz that they had this government to deal with. Our forebearance has become traditional, so much so that many people are disposed to unrelenting yards of red tape before replying to our demands for redress of wrongs, as has frequently been the case during the past year in Mexico.

So far have we followed the tradition of keeping cool in an emergency and of investigating before acting that some of the nations are disposed to consider our actions due to push-laminitis. This has evidently been the case with several of the Mexican authorities who have deliberately continued in their mistreatment of American citizens, although warned what it would lead to.

The case of the murder of Clemente Vazquez, of the foul assassination of Porfirio Laurel, and the consequent mass of lies with which the protests of our consul were answered, show very plainly the disposition of some of the Mexican officers to palter with our authorities.

There are still several cases to be investigated. The case of young Valls, the coachman who was arrested in Nuevo Laredo and spirited away under a false name, under the pretext that his case was to be investigated by higher authorities in Monterey, is a case in point.

Does anyone believe for a moment that a British subject would have been so mistreated by the federal officers of Mexico? Does anyone consider that there is a probability of Valls ever being returned to Laredo in safety?

This and other cases are simply piling up the evidence that Mexico believes she can delay as she pleases and give us the answer most convenient to her officials, simply because we have not been in the habit of issuing ultimatums and backing them up with warships.

But a change in the situation may be shortly looked for. The people will not stand for much of this any longer. And when the reckoning comes, it will be a bitter one.

A BAD MISTAKE.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi is a statesman who has rarely been in the wrong on any important question. He is a man whom it has been a pleasure to praise for his usually correct attitude on all questions affecting the rights and privileges of American citizens, and he has almost invariably been just to all other people.

Hence it is with regret that we notice his recent remarks in the course of a debate on the Mexican question, in which he took occasion to say that he knew a "greaser" when he saw one, did not like him and did not want him as a part of our National family.

In the first place, Mr. Williams need not worry over the possibility of the annexation of Mexico, for that is evidently what he meant when he alluded to the Mexican becoming a "part of our National family." There is no intention on the part of the president, the congress or the citizens of the United States to annex Mexico.

Mr. Williams may have seen a few Mexicans, particularly as he has spent many years in the National capital as a member of both houses, and it may be that he has been in other parts of the country where there are Mexicans, although we have no re-stating that the black republic had cord of his ever having spent any until 6 o'clock to pay a British sub-time in Texas, New Mexico or Arizona for his sawmill burned in the one, where the majority of our Mexican population resides.

But it is evident that his acquaintance with the Mexicans has not been complete enough to give him the proper estimate of their character which those of us who live among them are given. It is also evident that Mr. Williams used the word "greaser" with all of its opprobrious meaning, and that he has no sympathy with any of the Mexican people.

Here in Texas there are families of Mexican origin who have lived here longer than Mr. Williams' family has been in America. They are among our best citizens, and no one could be a more sincere, loyal American than are those "Tejanos."

There are others of Mexican birth, who have become naturalized since coming here, and they are also among the loyal American citizens, their sons and daughters going to our public schools and learning the lessons of American patriotism at least as rapidly as the children of the foreign born citizens of Yazoo county, Mississippi.

There are, of course, a great many Mexicans in this country who have never relinquished their Mexican citizenship, and who in all probability never will. These, to a great extent, are also among the best residents of our section, and if even half of the negroes who form the overwhelming majority of the population in the Delta of Mississippi were as law-abiding, industrious and decent, there would be little use for the army of deputy sheriffs who at times are called out by the local authorities in Mr. Williams' district.

It is true that there is a certain element of the Mexican population which is shiftless and lazy. But as trouble breeders, a few ignorant hillbillies from some of the back counties of Mississippi could outdo the entire Mexican population of the whole Southwest.

The truth is that Mr. Williams, while referring to a whole people, used a few of that nation to point his argument. If he has had any acquaintance with the various Mexican representatives in Washington—and there is every reason to believe that he must have had—he surely cannot find fault with their breeding, their education, their intellectuality, their equality with those of any other nation. And to contemptuously class all Mexicans as "greasers" is to indicate that the once famous statesman is nearing his dotage.

The resolutions for constitutional amendments for woman suffrage and nation-wide prohibition were reported without recommendation. That's a proof of how little congress is interested in them just now.

"You have until 6 o'clock; pay up, or take the consequences," says Great Britain. And a British subject is safe wherever he goes.

The handwriting on the wall needs no interpreter now, even if Villa cannot write very well. What formerly looked like Chinese hieroglyphics is now as plain as a headline in "El Imparcial." And Huerta has had a pretty good education.

Americans are reported to be safe in San Luis Potosi. So much for a firm stand.

Jack Johnson has been recognized by the French Boxing Federation. Jack must have learned to kick since his trip to that dear Paro.

Pirates are said to be infesting the coast of China. The new republic has other troubles besides fixing a state religion.

ARRESTED CONSTITUTIONALISTS

Colonel Crane Gave Orders for Arrest of Five Who Crossed to the American Side.

Colonel Crane this morning gave the following statement to The Times:

The commanding officer, United States forces in Laredo, seeing that proper attention is not being given to his charges for them not to visit Laredo, whether armed or not, in uniform or not, has found it necessary to arrest five constitutionalist soldiers at the bridge and confine them at the detention camp at Fort McIntosh.

It would be well for those in authority on the other side to restrain their men from making unauthorized visits to Laredo, and so avoid the arrest of the soldiers under their command.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Next week will be pay day with the soldiers and at the same time a carnival will be in the city. Call out the guards, the Home Defenders and the Mosquito Fleet.—Eagle Pass News Guide.

With Our Coat Off.

The entire country is impatiently awaiting the outcome of the conference being held by the representatives of our three sister South American republics. The United States appreciates their good offices but we are going to be prepared for what ever comes.—Clebure Review.

Like Some Other Armies.

Meanwhile our University army consists mostly of officers.—Daily Texan.

Her Chance for Practice.

Mrs. John Lind is said to be a delightful conversationalist. Having to talk for two would naturally make Mrs. Lind proficient.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Try Something Else.

London bankers are said to be "divided in opinion" as to the probable duration of the Mexican disturbances. Well they are in no worse fix than all the rest of us. Everybody has a different opinion about how long the Mexican disturbances will last. Some assert that, give Mexico a good president and all will be well. But President Madero meant to be a good president, and the Mexican people overthrew him, and the man now in power murdered him.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Not a Booze Tank.

However the headline, "A tank fired in Mexico," doesn't mean that Mr. Huerta has lost his job of dictating.—Port Arthur News.

Well-Informed Man.

Clark McAdams writes in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that Texas can lick Mexico and probably the rest of our own country. There's a man who knows something about Texas.—Houston Post.

Bull Dog Tenacity.

There is no denying Huerta is a statesman. For a number of months he has hung to Chapultepec with a bull dog tenacity. Gradually his army weakened, no nation offered credit. The ghost of humiliation and defeat haunted him. He had rather fall under the folds of the stars and stripes than surrender to Carranza or Villa. He invited intervention.—Colorado Citizen.

Agrees to Mediate.

If the mediators have the time and the disposition to adjust other disputes, we stand ready to join the Todelo Blade in submitting the question of whether a hen sits or sets. We agree to abide by the decision provided it is rendered in favor of the setting hen.—Houston Post.

Won't Lose Their Heads.

It is said that there is a standing reward of 500 head of cattle among the Mexicans for the head of any Texas ranger brought on Mexican soil. There are not many Texas rangers, but these have a reputation for not losing their heads when dealing with Mexicans, and we feel assured none of them will object to the Mexicans undertaking the risky job of dismembering their heads from the torsos which support them.—Houston Post.

Either One.

Considering that Senor Huerta is so bitterly opposed to saluting the flag, how would it do for him to salute the handwriting on the wall?—Galveston News.

Malaria Cure.

Anyway, we suppose the fleet of officers in Mexican waters will be permitted to have a little malaria cure when the fleet surgeons prescribe it, and the fleet surgeons are merciful.—Houston Post.

Will Have to Know.

It is a good thing to know that in case volunteer soldiers are needed in the trouble with Mexico, that the officers commanding the companies will be appointed by the War Department and will have to know something of the work they are expected to do. An ignorant person will not get the appointment simply through a political pull.—Seguin Enterprise.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

WERE CAPTURED NEAR LA JARITA

Eighteen Former Federal Employees of Nuevo Laredo Were Taken Prisoners Yesterday by Rebels.

Eighteen prisoners, mostly former employees of the Nuevo Laredo post office and custom house, and who had left that city with the federal soldiers when they evacuated Nuevo Laredo, were brought to the city across the way last night on a construction train which had been out to La Jarita repairing the track of the National Liliates. The men were arrested at La Jarita while wending their ways back toward Nuevo Laredo and are now being held prisoners by the constitutionalists in Nuevo Laredo.

The men were captured in a body at La Jarita and when taken prisoners they related to their captives the hardships and indignities to which they had been submitted by the Mexican federal officers with whom they had fled and that they preferred hazarding the chances of arrest and imprisonment in returning to Nuevo Laredo in preference to further undergoing the hardships experienced while with the fleeing Mexican federals. These men report that in a battle with rebels at Villadama the federals under Generals Guardiola and Quintana were ingloriously routed and the forces scattered in various directions. The men who were taken prisoners at La Jarita say they succeeded in escaping from the main body and were coming back toward Nuevo Laredo when arrested. However, it is believed they headed toward the Rio Grande and intended to cross to the American side at a point between this city and Minera if they had not been captured.

As to what their fate will be now that the Huertistas are in the hands of the rebels remains to be determined later.

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(Adv.)

Entertained at Auction Bridge.

Yesterday afternoon at her home on Matamoros street Mrs. Roy K. Myers was hostess to the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a few invited guests at a delightful card party. The game of the afternoon was auction bridge and after an interesting contest the prize awards were made as follows: Club prize, cutglass individual salts, won by Mrs. W. T. Hill; guest prize, cutglass fern dish, won by Mrs. E. F. Wager. Delicious refreshments consisting of salads and ices were served. Besides the club members the following guests were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Mims: Mesdames E. F. Wager, W. P. May, E. B. Brewster, H. Stow Garlick, Lott Taylor, J. T. Halsell.

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(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—The celebrated cow case is on trial today in the district court. The controversy as to the ownership of "Old Sukey" may be fully established at this term of the court, and unless she dies of old age in the meantime she may soon be the undisputed property of someone.

—Make money by raising good Alfalfa for hogs, etc., but to succeed you must use Varela's Special Alfalfa Seed for South Texas. (Adv.)

—Racine tires for service. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-tf. (Adv.)

—When you want your bicycle and motorcycle repaired right see S. A. Adams, 1192 Matamoros street. All work guaranteed. 5-5-tf. (Adv.)

—The regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be held this evening beginning at 8-15 o'clock in the Moose Hall. All members should be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

—Racine tires will get you there. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-tf. (Adv.)

—Beautiful souvenir albums containing photographic views of the destruction by flames and ruins of Nuevo Laredo are now for sale at \$1 each at GARCIA'S STUDIO, 1219 Lincoln St. 5-5-tf. (Adv.)

—The brick work on the Valls building is about completed and the force at work thereon will proceed with the interior finishing so as to complete the building and have it ready for occupancy within the next few weeks.

—Racine tires with sand-blower guarantee. Clifford & Hefflin. 5-6-tf. (Adv.)

—J. M. Mendola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed. 4-13-lm. (Adv.)

—The plate glass show window installed in the north side of the City Drug Store makes a decided improvement in that business house and affords additional daylight for the refreshment parlor.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—Onions are rolling out at a lively rate now and many predict that the shipments will be concluded within the next two weeks. The growers so far have realized good prices for their produce.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Brunf, Phone 191. 12-16-tf. (Adv.)

—The regular quarterly term of the commissioners court of Webb county will be convened at the court house in this city on next Monday morning by County Judge Geo. R. Page.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The Times is requested to state that there will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Library rooms next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boiler-maker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf. (Adv.)

—Train service is promised soon on the National Lines of Mexico between Laredo and Monterey. It is hoped that expectations will be realized.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Gregorio Lopez to Herlinda Gutierrez.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Born—Last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara, a girl.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf. (Adv.)

—Ring 255 for quick delivery. Window Drug Co. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

For a Torpid Liver.
"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given me the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springfield, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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LAREDO, TEXAS

From Saturday's Daily.

WHY MEDIATE?

The question has been frequently asked of late: What has the United States to mediate? It seems to be the general opinion that we are not required to ask the aid of anyone else in settling our affairs with Mexico in the present situation, and that we have done rather a humiliating thing in agreeing to the mediation of the matters under consideration.

There is only one thing which caused Mr. Wilson's acquiescence in the mediation program, and that was the desire to prove to the world that this country is not actuated by any feeling of animosity against the Mexican people, but on the contrary is disposed to offer any and every opportunity to Mexico to make the redress demanded and to clean house on her own motion.

The nature of the mediation now considered is perhaps misunderstood by the people who are asking why. We have nothing to bargain over, and nothing to ask from Mexico except a proper answer to the demands made of Victoriano Huerta.

The probable demand of the United States and the only basis on which the present crisis will be peaceably arranged is the absolute elimination of Huerta from the Mexican situation. There is no doubt that Huerta himself so understands it.

The offer of mediation was made by the South American republics not particularly to aid the United States, which was not in need of any outside help, but to save as much as possible of Mexico's honor in the affair. Perhaps a desire to avert the spilling of American blood led Mr. Wilson to agree to accept the offer made in good faith to try and arrange the affair without further effusion of blood.

The Mexican people as a whole seem to see in the mediation program nothing but a desire of the United States to get out of an ugly situation as easily as possible. The various statements of Villa and Carranza and others would seem to indicate that this country and not theirs, in their estimation, was in danger.

One thing is certain: The United States will come out of the mediation conference with all honor, regardless of whether Mexico is willing to concede the demands of President Wilson or not. If not, so much the worse for Mexico.

It rests with the people of Mexico to accept or reject the demands of this country. The affair has now gone too far for us to withdraw a single one of our just claims. Our citizens have been willfully murdered, their property destroyed, and themselves and the flag of their country insulted.

On the other hand, Mexico has not suffered a single wrong at the hands of the United States. With the exception of the Mexican soldiers and civilians killed after they had fled on the American forces at Vera Cruz, there has not been a single Mexican who has suffered a wrong at the hands of Americans, much less from American officials.

No, there is nothing for us to mediate. But it is very proper for us to permit the Mexican people, not all of whom are responsible for the abuses complained of, to try and make terms with our government through the good offices of the mediators, who might more properly be called intercessors and advocates. There is nothing shameful in being merciful in our strength; rather is it honorable to show clemency to the weak.

TO BOOM PANAMA.

A plan which will result in making the Isthmus of Panama a great storehouse for the goods of all nations is being considered, and will be presented to the next general assembly of the republic at its convening in September.

The plan is to make Panama City and Colon free ports of entry for the merchandise of the world, the same as is Hong Kong under British rule, and it is believed that under the free port plan Panama and Colon would become great wholesale markets and merchants, especially from Central and South America, would go there to do their buying from the stocks and supplies taken there by the merchants and manufacturers of the United States and Europe.

At present an import duty of 15 percent on all merchandise entering the country is collected by the Panama government, bringing in a revenue of about \$2,000,000. To offset the loss of this amount by the free port system, other sources of revenue will have to be found, and the authorities declare that this can easily be done.

An additional feature of the free port plan is to erect large warehouses at both ends of the canal, and the authorities have already entered into negotiations with the Panama Railroad Company—which is really the United States—for permission to erect one at Colon on the water front

owned by the railroad. Opposition to this plan may develop for the reason that the company is planning to build and operate bonded warehouses on Canal Zone Territory.

One thing is certain, Panama never proposed a wiser step for the future advancement of her prosperity and progress. The country itself produces little in way of manufactures or agricultural products. Most of the necessities of her citizens are supplied by importations from other countries.

With the free port bringing great numbers of foreign merchants, both to buy and sell, there would be an enormous increase to the business of the Panamanians, and within a very few years the country would gain in wealth and population to an extent which no other factor could assure.

At times the rains at Panama are very severe. But with the exception of the rainy season, the climate is favorable to business every day in the year. Even the rains would not interfere with the transshipping of the cargoes of the great merchant vessels, as the docks and warehouses would provide ample shelter and every modern facility for the careful handling of the goods.

Hong Kong has been built up into one of the greatest cities of the Orient by her free port. Goods from Europe come into the island city and are placed in bonded warehouses until sold or transshipped. Goods from the Orient are brought there in all sorts of queer vessels, from the ancient Chinese junk to the Clyde-built tramp coaster, and are in turn loaded onto the steamers for the United States, Europe or the Oriental coast cities.

By the adoption of the free port idea, Panama would become merely a half-way station for goods to and from Europe and the United States, but would be really a great mart for the countries of the world so far as the trade with Central and South America is concerned.

Columbia will have more reason than ever to regret her failure to land the big prize which went to her little outcast sister.

Villa wants the embargo raised. In fact, that is troubling him more just now than the attitude of this country towards him, for he knows that in the final accounting he will not be the "good and great friend" of the United States. Hence his anxiety to stock up.

Those old veterans at Jacksonville are living up to their traditions. They scornfully refused the automobiles offered them by a sympathetic public, and marched afoot in the parade, the same as in the sixties. The only thing was that their pace was a little slower. May they march in many more parades.

The coal miners' committee reported that it would not be wise to call a strike just now. In which they showed the part of wisdom, for Uncle Woodrow might have had something to say about it had they voted to strike at such a critical period.

Funston is to be given reinforcements. Just why, no one seems to know. He has almost as many men as Winfield Scott landed with, and they are in better shape, thanks to the advances of science.

GRADUATING EXERCISES MAY 22

Laredo High School Will Have Eight Graduates This Year, Seven Young Ladies and One Young Man.

On Friday evening, May 22, in the Market Hall, will take place the commencement exercises of the Laredo High School, when a class consisting of seven sweet girl graduates and one young man graduate will receive their diplomas of graduation. The class thus finishing their high school work and prepared to enter higher institutions of learning are Misses Pauline Gilmore, Callie Kline, Ruth Scratchley, Hazel Merriman, Vera Sharkey, Hazel Patrick and Consuelo Martinez, and George Cullee Mann.

Besides the addresses of the salutatorian and valedictorian and essays by members of the class, the exercises will include the presentation of a one-act comedy entitled "The Revolt."

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all suffering sufferers of rheumatism, whether in the joints, muscles, or bones, or in the limbs of neuralgia, sciatica, or in the feet, a home treatment will quickly cure all of these troubles. It is a simple, easy, and effective remedy, and it is a fact that it has cured thousands of sufferers. It is a simple, easy, and effective remedy, and it is a fact that it has cured thousands of sufferers. It is a simple, easy, and effective remedy, and it is a fact that it has cured thousands of sufferers.

Recent reports show that the labor unions of Germany increased their membership more than 150,000 during the past year.

ATLANTA HAILS SONS OF DESERT.

Nobles of Mystic Shrine Have Journeyed Over Hot Sands to Their Oasis.

Atlanta, Ga., May 9.—With the facades of buildings hidden beneath lavish decorations of the brightest colors, with the scimitar and crescent and other emblems of the East encountering the eye at every turn, with camels stalking through the streets and sidewalks thronged with men wearing the red fez, the downtown section of Atlanta today might reasonably be mistaken for a portion of some Oriental city. The decorations are in honor of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the befezzed visitors are the delegates to the annual national convocation of that well known order.

The big convocation for the entertainment of which Atlanta has been preparing for many months, will be formally opened tomorrow. For four days the city will be given over to the visitors, who with their families and friends are expected to number 100,000. The regular business sessions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday. Little business is to come before the session beyond the election of a tier of officers, the granting of new temple charters and the selection of a place for next year's meeting.

Exhibition drills and a mammoth street parade will be leading features of the programme. Dinners, receptions, automobile rides, an old-time barbecue and a grand ball will be included in the entertainment.

The first of the patrols reached the city today. Beginning tomorrow morning all regular and many special trains will bring throngs of visitors from every section of the country. Large delegations are reported on their way from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Toledo, Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis, Dallas, El Paso, Portland and many other cities.

The Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of which the present gathering is the fortieth annual session of the imperial council, is an organization for the exercise of charity, the improvement of the mind, and an ally of the fraternity of Freemasonry. While the order is not a regular Masonic body, its membership is composed strictly of Masons who have reached the 32nd degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, or Knights Templar in good standing.

There are now 133 temples of the order of the Mystic Shrine in the United States, with an aggregate membership of nearly 200,000. The present officers are: Imperial Potentate, W. Irwin, Wheeling, W. Va.; Imperial Chief Rabbah, J. P. Stevens, Portland, Me.; Imperial High Priest and Prophet, C. E. Overshore, Minneapolis; Imperial Treasurer, William S. Brown, Pittsburgh; Imperial Recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell, Boston.

The order is of oriental origin and very ancient. It is said to have been first instituted by the Mohammedan Kalif Alee, son-in-law of the prophet Mohammed, in the year of the Hegira 25 (A. D. 656), in the city of Mecca, as an inquisition or vigilance committee to dispense justice and executive punishment upon criminals who escape their just deserts through the tardiness of the courts, and also to promote religious toleration among cultured men of all nations.

The order is yet one of the most highly favored among the many societies that abound in oriental countries and gathers around its shrines a select few of the best educated and cultured classes. Its membership in all countries includes Christians, Israelites, Moslems and men in high positions of learning and power.

Among the modern promoters of the principles of the order in Europe, one of the most noted was Herr Adam Weishaupt, a professor of law in the university of Ingolstadt in Bavaria, who revived the order in that country in 1776. Its membership exercised a strong influence before and during the French Revolution, when they were known as the Illuminati. From the central society at Ingolstadt branches spread out through all Europe during the early part of the nineteenth century. Among the members there are recorded the names of Frederick the Great, Mirabeau, a duke of Orleans, many members of royal families, literary, scientific and professional men, including the illustrious Goethe, Spinoza, Kant, Lord Bacon and a long list of others, whose works have tended to enlarge and free the mind from the influence of dogma and prejudice.

The ritual now in use is a translation from the original Arabic, found preserved in the archives of the order at Aleppo, Syria, whence it was taken, in 1869, by England, by Rizk Allah Hassan Effendee, a celebrated Arabian scholar, poet and writer.

The Georgia State Federation of Labor gained thirty-eight new unions last year.

WILL BRING THE REMAINS HERE

Permission is Finally Granted for the Crossing of Remains of Porfirio Laurel to American Side.

Rafael Laurel of this city this morning received a telegram from Governor Colquitt in which the state's chief executive says: "I have received a telegram from Governor Antonio Villareal of the state of Nuevo Leon saying that he had directed General Jesus Carranza to permit your family to cross the remains of your father to Texas."

The remains of Porfirio Laurel, an American ranchman of this county, who was executed by federals near Nuevo Laredo last November, were recovered from a shallow grove near the side of the railroad track two miles from that city on last Sunday morning, brought to Nuevo Laredo and later not allowed to cross by the constitutionalists pending formal permission from the governor of the state. Since then every effort has been made to get the necessary permission, and now it seems certain that the remains will be brought to the American side and reinterred in the cemetery at Laredo.

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J. T. AGAN,

Chairman of Committee.

5-7-10t. (Adv.)

The Judgment of Solomon.

Ages ago King Solomon was called upon to decide which of two women was the mother of an infant brought before his august court. After vainly trying to determine the real mother, he ordered a sword brought in and coolly proposed to divide the child between the two claimants, by which ruse the real mother was discovered, she offering to give the child to the other woman rather than see it killed. Apparently some such procedure is the only method of determining the rightful owner of the famous old cow who has been so long in litigation in Laredo, but unfortunately the statutes made and provided in the Commonwealth of Texas do not permit such a decision.

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(Adv.)

Married in San Antonio.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage in San Antonio on last Wednesday of Mr. Jack W. Ellis of that city and Miss Elvira Slaughter of Laredo. The wedding was a very quiet home affair, taking place at the residence of the bride's sister and witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends. The young couple have the congratulations and well wishes of friends in Laredo for a long and happy wedded life. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter of this city.

Heights Civic Club Benefit.

Look out for the program Friday night, May 15th, at Luna Park. This is a benefit performance for the purpose of beautifying Loma Vista Park. In addition to a special program, views of the Nuevo Laredo conflagration will be shown.

Your patronage will be appreciated, so show your civic pride by your attendances. Height's Civic Police will assist in selling tickets.

Remember the date, Friday, May 15th, at Luna Park.

5-9-10t. (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Thirty cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The L. & G. N. handled 16 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 14 cars. This makes a total of 1599 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

No Questions Asked.

If the person who took a green slick parasol with pink-flowered border from the postoffice Friday afternoon will return the same to The Times office no questions will be asked.

(Adv.)

REBEL PAYMASTER DISCHARGED

Mexican Officer Arrested Yesterday by United States Cavalry Patrol Released Last Night.

Major Manuel Caballero, paymaster of the Mexican constitutionalist army, with headquarters at Matamoros, who was arrested near San Ignacio, on the American side of the river, yesterday by the United States cavalry patrol, was released late last night by orders of Colonel Crane, commander of the Ninth Infantry Camp.

At the time of his arrest Caballero was traveling in an auto with a Texas deputy sheriff on the Texas side of the river, crossing at intervals to points on the Mexican side to pay off men and then returning to the Texas side and making his way toward Laredo. In his possession at the time of his arrest Caballero had a large sum of money, both American and constitutionalist, with which to pay off the constitutionalist troops. This he took with him when he left for Nuevo Laredo last night. Caballero was instructed by Colonel Crane not to repeat what he had done, and that in future in traveling about paying off his men to take a route along the Mexican side of the river.

Notice.

The Border Gas Company office and warehouse will close at noon on Saturdays.

5-7-10t. (Adv.)

Had Moonlight Hayride.

Last night two large wagons, filled to their capacity with a merry crowd of young people, enjoyed a moonlight hayride about the city and its environs, and judging from the hilarity, school yells, singing and general conviviality they had the time of their lives while riding about in the subtle moonlight. The occasion was a hayride given by the Boys Athletic Club of the Laredo High School to the members of the graduating class of 1914 and in honor of Cullee Mann, one of the members of the club and a graduate. After riding about the city the two wagonloads of jolly young people proceeded to the Chacon bridge, where all disembarked and there enjoyed a seasonable refreshment consisting of ice cream and cake. After another tour of the city the merry-makers gradually dispersed as the wagons stopped at the respective homes and the young people alighted, the graduates especially carrying with them fond remembrances of one of the most delightful events of their declining days as members of the Laredo High School.

Auto For Hire.

Anywhere at any time \$2.50 per hour. Special rates for long trips. Inquire M. C. Lyon. Phones 591 and 516.

5-9-10t. (Adv.)

Consul Garrett Again on Job.

United States Consul Garrett, who has been confined to his room at the Shelby house with illness for the past two weeks, was up and about again today shaking hands with his many friends. The consul is looking some the worse for his indisposition, but states that he is on the job again and will look after the work entrusted to him as though he had never been abed with illness.

Eagle Cafe Remodeled.

I desire to announce to my friends in particular and to the public in general that I have purchased the well-known restaurant, "The Eagle Cafe" opposite the Herrera Pharmacy, and have completely remodeled and refitted it. I have spared no expense to make "The Eagle Cafe" sanitary in every respect, neat and attractive for family patronage. I have the best cook in Laredo, and am prepared to furnish regular meals or short orders to all who desire first-class cooking and service. Regular dinner daily at 25 cents from 12 o'clock to 2 p. m.

JORGE RODRIGUEZ, Proprietor. Telephone 237.

(Adv.)

The Fire Queen Contest.

The contest for the election of a young lady to be crowned as fire queen on the evening of June 10 during the celebration of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department is now under way. Unlike the May queen contest, the minimum age of candidates for fire queen has been placed at 16, or rather none under 16 years of age are eligible for election as fire queen. This decision was reached at the first meeting of the executive committee having in charge the arrangements for the celebration.

Notice.

The Texas Company's office and warehouse will close at noon on Saturday during the summer months.

5-7-10t. (Adv.)



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Entertained Sunday School Class.

Yesterday afternoon at her home on Matamoros street Mrs. Horace Hamlin entertained the members of her Sunday school class of St. Peter's church with a delightful party, which was attended by a number of young people. A gold medal was offered to the child passing the best examination in catechism work. The judges on this occasion were Mesdames L. J. Christen and R. K. Mims and a lively contest was entered into by the young people, all of whom did well, but the prize fell to the lot of Miss Genevieve Sharkey, with Claude Elstetter a close second. During the afternoon refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all the young people had a most delightful time at the hands of their hospitable hostess and teacher.

Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle today. 50c. and \$1.00 at your Drug.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema.

Meeting of Associated Charities.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the Associated Charities of Laredo will be held at the Presbyterian church. The society is doing a great work for Laredo at this time in alleviating suffering humanity and allying distress insofar as its funds permit, and those who are interested in this character of work are invited to be present at the meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon.

James M. Lynch, former president of the International Typographical Union, advocates the policy of naming arbitration boards before the time arises when they are needed.



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PERSONALS

Will Peters of Benavides arrived in the city yesterday and left last night for San Antonio.

Legette Tarver arrived in the city this morning on a short visit to his mother.

W. W. Kirkpatrick of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and he has been busy shaking hands with his many old time Laredo friends.

Mrs. E. Denike left yesterday for San Antonio to be present at the commencement exercises of the college at which her daughter, Miss Alice, will graduate next week.

J. C. Gravis, superintendent of the Matamoros branch of the National Lines of Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday by way of Galveston and left last night for San Antonio. Mr. Gravis' headquarters were at Monterrey, but he does not expect to return to Mexico until conditions over there are more settled.

BENDER—W. Y. Gholson, J. N. Harcastle, Bob Harcastle, San Antonio; Mrs. A. McAndrew, Terre Haute, Ind.; Chas. Barlow, St. Louis, Mo.; H. W. Glason, Chicago, Ill.; R. E. Sanderson, Cotulla; Harry M. Mayes, Houston; E. C. Mason, Galveston; C. C. Rice, New York.

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